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## MIDDLE SCHOOLERS HAVE A BALL



Photo by Linda Golinick

Hanson Hills sponsored their Spring Fun Fest for middle school students last Friday. The day provided many activities, including volleyball for those counting down the last days of the school year. For more see Page 9A.

## In light of new law, no weapons allowed

► County Board passes resolution prohibiting weapons in court facilities

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Michigan Supreme Court has approved an administrative order allowing the 46th Circuit Trial Court to prohibit weapons in courtrooms and court facilities within the unified courts. The order comes on the heels of the passage of House Bill 4530 late last year which liberalized existing state laws governing carrying concealed weapons.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners passed a resolution by unanimous vote in April agreeing to prohibition of weapons in the county and court facilities. The order also affects facilities in Kalkaska and Otsego counties.

Chief Judge Alton T. Davis drafted the administrative order in February, which states "any weapon, of any nature or sort, is hereby prohibited in any courtroom, court facility, or common areas allowing access thereto, (including judicial and staff offices and Friend of the Court offices) in the 46th Circuit Trial Court..."

The order also states that, as a condition of entry, all persons entering the premises of any court facility are subject to a search of their person and possessions. The order does not include "law enforcement

officers or properly-licensed court personnel." Violation of the order is punishable by the contempt power of the Court.

Copies of the order are now posted at the courthouse.

Public Act 381 requires County Handgun Licensing Boards to issue a Carry Concealed Weapon (CCW) license to all applicants 21 years and older who do not have criminal records, with limited exceptions. The law will take effect on July 1. Currently in Michigan, those over the age of 18 with no criminal history have a legal right to own a handgun and keep it at home; however, those people have no right to carry the gun outside of their homes without a CCW permit.

At present, county gun boards, made up of county prosecutor, sheriff and state police representatives may restrict issuance of CCW permits to those who show need for such. "Restricted" permits are most commonly issued, allowing the individual to carry a concealed weapon only when carrying out business such as making bank deposits. "General" permits may be issued to those individuals who can prove they are under ongoing threats and in danger of physical harm.

With the passage of the new, more liberal CCW law, "we felt it necessary to make the courthouse a weapons-free environment for the good of all who work and visit there," explained Crawford County Chairman Scott Hanson.

## Brine well still slated for closure

► Road Board sticks with plan to 'close and cap' the Martindale well

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Road Commission (CCRC) is currently moving ahead with plans to dismantle its brine well at Martindale Road, located just off of North Down River Road, due to high levels of a potentially hazardous substance in the well's brine.

In February, the Road Commission Board decided to close the well because high levels of hydrogen sulfide were found in the brine. Hydrogen sulfide is a gas released when brine is agitated, and can be dangerous, even fatal, in large doses, Road Commission officials said.

The gas isn't a hazard to the general populace through the spreading of brine, they said, but the brine truck driver faces a risk of exposure while filling and operating the vehicle's tanks.

As a result of the hydrogen sulfide test results, the board opted to close the well.

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## Family hopes news coverage will bring long-awaited answers

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Disappointment and sadness surround the mysterious disappearance of Perry Otto Corlew from a local highway some 27 years ago. Disappointment that local law enforcement came up short, and sadness because a family member has been gone so long and missed so much.

Dewey and Roberta Corlew, parents of the missing man, agreed a few weeks back to allow 9&10 News to come into their home and learn the scant details of the disappearance of their youngest son. Perry was 18 years old when they last saw him. His story will be featured as one of northern Michigan's "Unsolved Mysteries" to air Wednesday, May 23 at 6 p.m., and re-air during news broadcasts on Saturday and Sunday.

According to the vast archives of police reports that tell the tale of Perry's last known movements, the teenager had been involved in a minor car accident the evening of March 15, 1974 in front of the Rialto Theatre in Grayling.

Having had recent run-ins with

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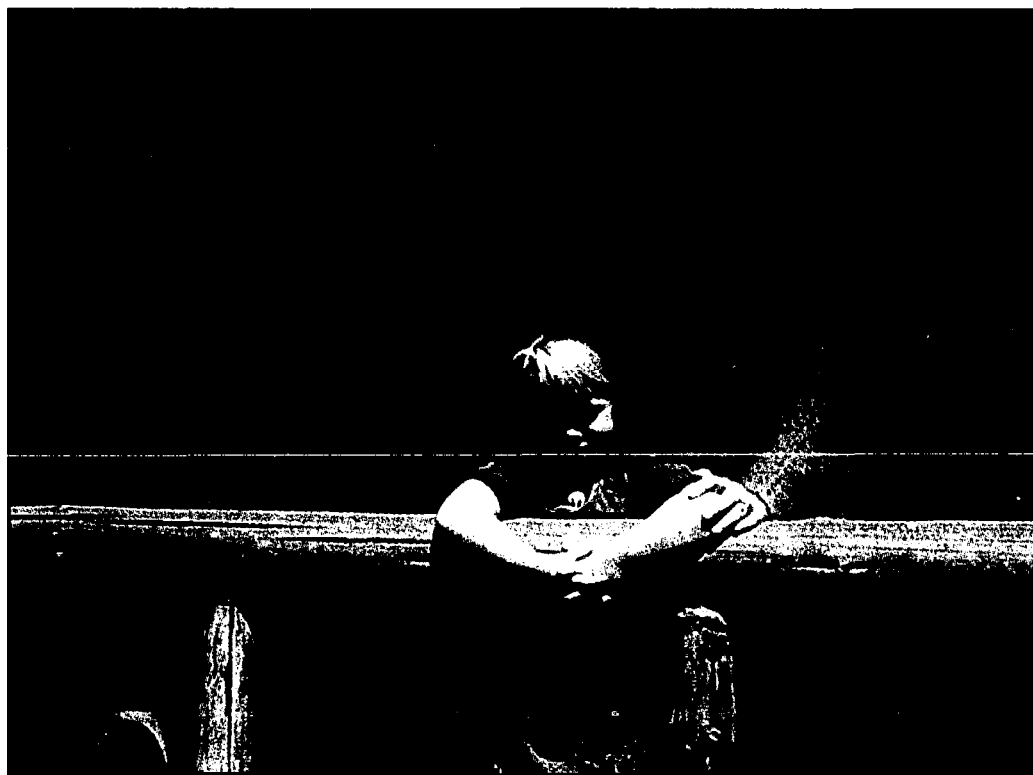


Photo by Cheryll Ruley

When and if Perry Corlew ever returns home to Grayling, his family will welcome him with open arms. Mother Roberta, father Dewey, brother Michael, sister-in-law Lynnette and niece Caylee are all waiting. Perry has been missing since March 15, 1974. The story of his disappearance will be featured next Wednesday, May 23 on 9&10 News at 6 p.m.

## Attempts made to settle animal shelter lawsuit

Attorney Monte Burmeister would not comment on progress made during the May 9 meeting between his client, the Animal Shelter of Crawford County (represented by Board member Nancy Lemmen) and former volunteer shelter director Dixie Lobsinger, accompanied by her attorney, Keith DuBois.

Lobsinger is being sued by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc. on counts of trespass and nuisance. The board is also seeking financial and animal adoption records the former director has not surrendered, financial relief possibly reaching \$25,000, and is asking the court for permission to hold a special meeting in order to change the by-laws. Board members claim the by-laws, as written, are "obscure," making it difficult to determine who belongs on the membership rolls.

DuBois explained on Monday, May 14 that both sides are striving to reach some kind of full settlement of the lawsuit. "We are trying to get to where we can hold a legal meeting; where the board is elected by the membership," DuBois said.

If no settlement is reached, the case will be heard in 46th Circuit Trial Court. No further court action has been filed to date.

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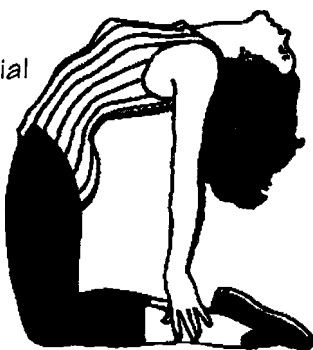
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## Industrial Park is open for business



Photo by Caleb Casey

The Grayling Township Industrial Park project, created through an agreement by the DNR to sell parcels of state land for local industrial development, is now open for business. Last week, (left to right) Dave Stephenson, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Industrial Development Committee, Chamber of Commerce President Tim Zigila, Roy Spangler (behind the sign), and Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright installed several signs in the area to officially announce the availability of sites. Zigila said about 15 companies have already "expressed an interest" in moving into the new industrial park development.

## Family hopes news coverage will bring answers

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local law enforcement over a breaking and entering charge, Perry apparently fled the scene for fear he would be taken into custody. The car he was driving was a green 1971 Buick Skylark he was in the process of purchasing from a local bank. No one was hurt in what was then described as a "minor fender bender."

About 90 minutes after the accident was reported, an Ohio trucker spotted Perry's car alongside I-75. The engine was running, the driver's side door was open, the headlights were on... but Perry was nowhere to be seen or found.

Police reports state there were no footprints in the snow at the scene and a search of the area gave no clues to Perry's whereabouts. The story was never covered in the

**Crawford County Avalanche** until more than 18 years later.

Over the years, Perry's family has heard of sightings that didn't pan out, thought they spotted him in footage of an unemployment line during a news broadcast, and even received a mysterious phone call in 1992. "Hey, Rocky! Watch me pull a rabbit outta my hat!" the voice on the other end of the line said. Was it Perry, who had for years imitated cartoon voices with his brother?

The caller with the Bullwinkle voice hung up before identifying himself, leaving his family bewildered again.

Anyone with any information regarding the disappearance of Perry Corlew is urged to call the Crawford County Sheriff's Office at (989) 348-4616 or the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).



**Perry Corlew posed for this graduation photo just prior to his disappearance.**



### What FBI age progressive experts say Perry may look like now in his mid-40s

# Warbler Festival set for May 19

► Annual event at Kirtland campus to feature a wide variety of activities

folks who like nature, wildlife, fine art, arts and crafts, and birding. It's particularly great for families because there is a little something for everyone," said Festival Chairperson Linda Barnes.

More than 2,000 people are expected to attend the 8th Annual Kirtland's Warbler Festival set for Saturday, May 19, at Kirtland Community College.

Just a few of the activities on tap for this year's festival are: the juried fine arts exhibit, a nature-oriented juried arts and crafts fair, live entertainment, "Warbler Waffle" and Pancake Breakfast, Kirtland's

The day-long festival (7 a.m. to 6 p.m.) celebrates the annual return of the rare and endangered Kirtland's Warbler from its winter home in the Bahamas to its nesting ground in the jack pine and AuSable River ecosystem in northern Michigan.

Warbler tours, refreshments, horse-drawn wagon rides, nature and photo walks, live hawks and owls, Dutch oven cooking, a silent auction, wildlife and nature presentations and demonstrations, live bats, rock and gem exhibits, fly-fishing

There is no admission charge for the festival; however, a \$2 per vehicle parking donation is requested.

instruction, kids fishing clinic, "Woody the Owl," "Smokey the Bear," "Cameron the Caterpillar," birdhouse building and scores of other childrens activities, and much more. Another special feature of this year's festival is three informative programs on improving your waterfront property.

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## Lovells business receives historical designation

Fuller's North Branch Outing Club announced this week the dedication of the Douglas House/North Branch Outing Club into the Michigan history books.

On Saturday May 12, the Michigan Historic Commission dedicated the North Branch Outing Club as a state historical site. The ceremony took place on the banks of the AuSable's North Branch in Lovells. More than 50 residents, local officials, and guests looked on as the State Historic marker was unveiled by the Fuller family.

From the beginning, the hotel headquartered the North Branch Outing Club, a popular hunting and fishing destination, which drew members such as automotive pioneers Henry Ford, John and Horace Dodge and Charles Nash. Thomas Edison was also a member and frequent visitor of the North Branch Outing Club.

Douglas's daughter, Margaret, managed the Hotel until 1971 when it was closed for business.

Canadian-born entrepreneur Thomas E. Douglas constructed a sawmill and general store in the logging community of Lovells in 1898. He built the Douglas House in 1916 using the electricity generated from his mill to illuminate the 20 guest rooms and lavish common spaces. In September of 1996 the Douglas House was purchased by Darrell and Judy Fuller. The Fuller family has restored this historic landmark and it is now operating as a bed and breakfast, continuing to provide lodging and guide services to hunting and fly fishing enthusiasts.

"Fly Fishermen came from around the world to fish the AuSable's legendary North Branch. We are proud to be able to share this historic experience with all of our guests," said Todd Fuller, Head Guide and Operations Manager for



Photos courtesy of the Fuller Family

More than 50 residents, local officials and guests attended a ceremony Saturday, May 12 unveiling the official marker (left) designating The Douglas House/North Branch Outing Club as a Michigan Historic Site. The Douglas House, built in 1916 by Thomas E. Douglas, drew members such as automotive pioneers Henry Ford, John and Horace Dodge and Charles Nash.

share the Outing Club's step back in time experience with all of our guests for years to come," noted Darrell Fuller.

"The Michigan Historical Commission recognizes the Douglas House as a well-preserved example of a vernacular inn. It is the only remaining enterprise begun by lumberman Thomas E. Douglas, who hosted gatherings during the lumbering era to draw residents and tourists to the plentiful banks of the AuSable. The Douglas House is listed in the State Register of Historic Sites, and will be under

the Outing Club. Fuller also noted that world-class fly fishing in the traditional AuSable riverboat is a one-of-a-kind experience that should be on the must do list of the serious fly angler.

"The North Branch Outing Club had all the elements necessary to make our family business venture successful. The preservation of this landmark, its history, and the river is and has been our primary focus for more than four years. We plan to

consideration for the National Register of Historic Places in July," said Laura Ashlee of the Michigan Historic Commission.

Fuller's North Branch Outing Club is located on the banks of the AuSable River's North Branch on County Road 612 in Lovells. For more information regarding Fuller's North Branch Outing Club and this historic event, visit their web site at [www.fullersnboc.com](http://www.fullersnboc.com), or call (989) 348-7951.

## Overtaken truck closes freeway

A trucker hauling auto parts from the Upper Peninsula lost control of his rig and rolled the vehicle onto its side on southbound I-75 earlier this week.

According to Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely, the accident occurred around 3:20 p.m. on Monday, May 14, between mile markers 263 and 264. The right lane of southbound I-75 was closed for nearly five hours while the semi-trailer's cargo was removed and the truck was made upright.

No hazardous materials were involved and the freeway was reopened just after 9 p.m.

Deputies investigating the accident suspect the driver, who was treated for undisclosed injuries at Grayling Mercy Hospital, may have fallen asleep at the wheel.

The accident remains under investigation.

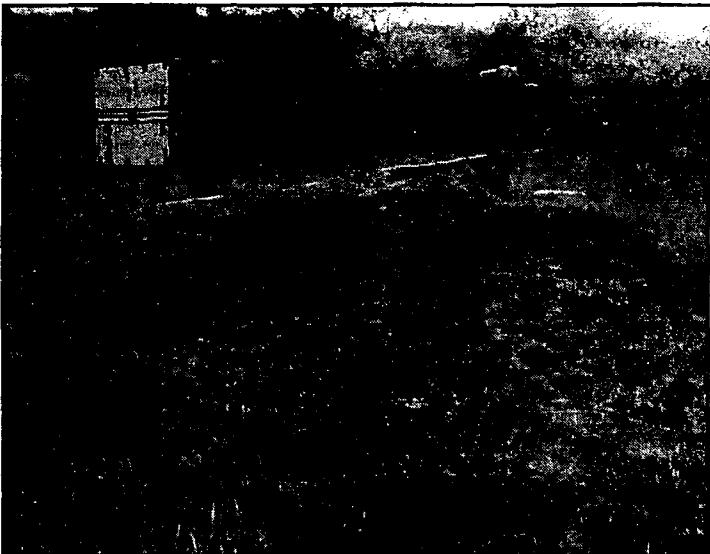


Photo courtesy of the Crawford County Sheriff Department

One lane of southbound I-75, near mile marker 263, was closed for nearly five hours as wreckers cleared the area of the load of auto parts this semi-truck was hauling when it overturned on Monday, May 14.

## Brine well slated for closure

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The Road Commission allowed the Oscoda County Road Commission (OCRC), at its request, to use the well via lease for the remainder of the winter. Oscoda has had an agreement with the CCRC to draw brine from the Martindale well during the winter.

Oscoda officials said the brine was their primary source of de-icing material and needed to continue to use the well until spring. Oscoda could then prepare for the winter of 2001-02 knowing the brine would no longer be available.

The Crawford County Road Commission Board agreed to lease the site to Oscoda until spring. The board recently received a letter from Oscoda stating that the OCRC is finished with the well for the winter. In the letter, Oscoda also offered

to purchase the brine well from the Road Commission if the board would be willing to change its plan to close the site.

Crawford County Road Commission board members decided to move forward with their plan to have the well shut down, voting 3-0 to "close and cap" the well. The Road Commission will be working with the Department of Environmental Quality during the well closure process.

The Road Commission plans to transport the brine well tanks from the Martindale site to its brine well in Beaver Creek in order to increase that well's capacity.

(The Beaver Creek brine well tested out at acceptable hydrogen sulfide levels, and the Road Commission plans to continue using it.)

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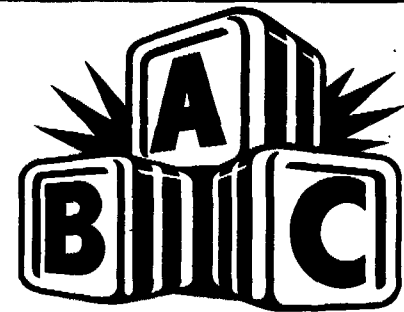
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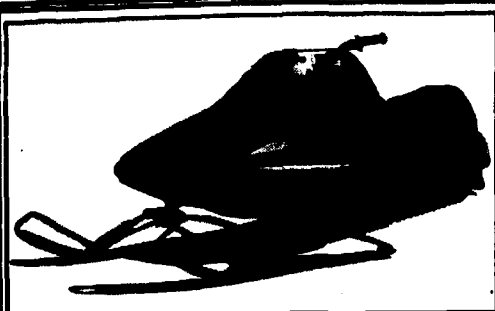
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## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# FBI screw-up tarnishes its halo

I SEE BY THE PAPERS the FBI has screwed up... again. Somehow it failed to turn over to the defense hundreds of documents involved in the government's case against Timothy McVeigh in the Oklahoma City bombing tragedy.

Where have these papers been all this time? Was it deliberate suppression of evidence? Is there even more hidden evidence somewhere? Or was it all a "clerical error" or a "computer glitch"?

Never fear. The public will know eventually. There's going to be a congressional investigation.

Apparently the late-appearing documents will have no bearing on the guilt or innocence of Mr. McVeigh. He's guilty all right. He's admitted it everywhere except in court.

Early reports indicate Mr. McVeigh's taking another look at whether he really wants to be executed. The missing FBI papers give him a 30-day delay. If he opts against execution, there's no guarantee he won't be killed anyway, but he could prolong his

eventual fate through the appeal process.

So it doesn't appear the FBI papers will have significant bearing on the essence of the Oklahoma City bombing case.

OTHER RAMIFICATIONS abound however, reaching out in several directions.

The anti-death penalty movement has received a big boost, for example.

Abe Bonovitz of Citizens United for Alternatives to the Death Penalty explained why in a recent Associated Press story.

"If with the scrutiny they (FBI) had in this case, they can have a bungle, then what's happening in the cases that nobody's watching?" he asks. "That's something that everybody should be worried about."

He's right. It's very troublesome.

So is another unfolding saga in Oklahoma, where a forensic expert involved in hundreds of convictions over recent years is the center of controversy involving faulty evidence. For example, a man wrongly convicted of rape was released after a dozen

years in prison a couple of weeks ago because modern DNA proved expert testimony at his trial was in error. Hundreds of other cases are being reviewed.

A couple of other factors are boosting the anti-death penalty cause.

SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES in criminology - DNA evidence, and how it's proved innocence in dozens of cases across the country - also bring serious questions about the fairness of the death penalty.

Innocence task forces - notably at Northwestern University where student teams have worked diligently in questionable sentencings - draw wide attention. It was student work which caused the governor to declare a moratorium on executions in Illinois.

Similar student task forces are sprouting. One was instigated recently at Cooley Law School in Lansing, but so far the Cooley crew has not freed its first wrongly convicted prisoner. Chances are it will.

All of these factors combine to bring into serious scrutiny the question of executing innocent persons. Most states, starting with Texas and its former governor, President George W. Bush, continue to insist they have never executed an innocent person. That's unlikely.

Timothy McVeigh, in an ironic twist of criminal history, may be instrumental in turning the public tide against the death penalty which to date he has publicly embraced for himself.

THE MOST SERIOUS repercussion from the latest FBI goof-up, however, probably is damage to the FBI itself.

For years, the integrity and efficiency of the FBI has been unassailable. In my lifetime, there have been three inevitable certainties in America: Death, taxes, and the FBI was always good and always right.

There's still no question about death and taxes, but the FBI today has no pedestal to call its own. Public trust in the FBI is at its

lowest point since the 1930s when J. Edgar Hoover and his original G-men, by waging successful war against depression-era gangsters and rackets, created the public icon the FBI became.

The deadly fiasco with the Branch Davidians, the shoot out at Ruby Ridge, spies at high levels within the bureau - all these have eroded the reputation and effectiveness of the FBI, regardless of the actual degree of blame the FBI may deserve.

Now the McVeigh Papers revelation, and the FBI is shoved further into the dustbin of public disrepute. If we can't trust the FBI, who can we trust?

Public confidence in government itself, as well as the FBI, suffers.

That's too bad, but that's the way it is.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# EDITOR

## Citizens have right to complain

To the editor,

This letter is in response to the letter written by Carolyn DiPonio.

This is not just an issue of people working together. It is an issue of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County (ASCC) Board not recognizing me (and 100+ other people) as members of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County organization.

By not recognizing us as members, we are not entitled to vote on issues brought before the organization, hold elected office, vote on Board Members at the annual meeting, or request a special meeting (a special meeting may be called by written request of ten members of the ASCC). We have been asked to show verification of our donation of money, time or resources through receipts or signed affidavits.

At the February 7, 2001 ASCC Board meeting, Connie Swander was appointed to fill Ron Joyce's vacancy. I objected to her appointment because no one else was given the opportunity to apply for the position and state their qualifications. According to the bylaws, any member, other

than an employee of ASCC, shall be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors. In that instance, the Board had to determine that Ms. Swander was a member, but when asked at meetings about those of us in the audience being recognized as members, we are told that will be for a judge to decide, or they were requested not to discuss it because of current litigation.

When Mr. Burmeister was asked at the February 7th meeting where was Ms. Swander's receipt or signed affidavit of her proof of donation, he state he was sure she and all the other Board members could produce one.

If the ASCC Board is going to go before government agencies of the county and ask for funds, then citizens of the community should have a say in what the Board is doing. They should be recognized by the Board as members and given a vote. The citizens of the community have a right to complain until they are heard and something is done.

Judy Sumner  
Animal Shelter Volunteer  
Grayling

## No need to say any more

To the editor,

I feel I have made my point and don't really need to harp on and on repeating myself. However, I appreciate the many people who called,

wrote or spoke to me personally to express their support for my stand (on the right to bear arms).

Cathy Lester  
Grayling

## It's not just morals and integrity, it's ethics and legality, too

To the editor,

In her recent letter to the editor, Mrs. Sharon Priebe wrote that the animal shelter issue is a matter of morals and integrity. I agree. Morals and integrity, as well as ethics and legality, are reasons why the shelter board accepted Director Dixie Lobsinger's resignation from her position in late 2000 and I would like to remind the public why we were forced to take this action:

Any Board of Directors has the ultimate responsibility for its organization's financial welfare. The Animal Shelter of Crawford County's Board had grave concerns over the financial status of the shelter, based on lack of information and cooperation from Mrs.

Lobsinger. An organization dependent upon private donations needs financial accountability to survive. The Board would have been irresponsible had we not followed up on our concerns.

In an effort to behave ethically and responsibly, the board repeatedly -- over a two-year time period -- asked Mrs. Lobsinger to share important financial and animal records with us. She failed to provide those documents, she refused to offer cooperation, and she physically barricaded Board Members from the premises twice.

When the Board of Directors finally took over control of shelter operations in January 2001, all recent financial records and adop-

tion records were missing. Those records belong to the A.S.C.C. The shelter needs those records to, among other things, follow up on spay/neuter requirements as required by law. Mrs. Lobsinger would not surrender those records voluntarily; hence, we were forced to file a lawsuit in an effort to obtain them.

Sharon Priebe alleges I admitted the only reason for the lawsuit is the Board was afraid of getting sued. That is incorrect. The primary reason the lawsuit was filed was to attempt to obtain the necessary records that technically belong to the shelter. I have never spoken with Sharon Priebe, thus she has no first hand basis for this statement.

I agree that we owe Mrs. Lobsinger gratitude for keeping the shelter running for many years. I doubt that any Board member would dispute her love for animals and dedication to the cause. But these wonderful attributes do not excuse her refusal to provide us with financial and animal records over a period of nearly two years when the Board's only intentions were to help and support her efforts at the shelter. An animal shelter organization is obligated to maintain those records, and the Board has a responsibility to periodically review them.

Susan Thiel  
ASCC Board Member  
Grayling

## Tracks are for trains... not for kids!

Two sobering examples happened last year of why it is so dangerous to trespass on railroad property. Two young children in separate incidents lost a leg when playing on trains. It is particularly upsetting and heartbreaking when these types of tragedies happen to youngsters, especially when they are totally preventable. But many more tragedies occur near railroad tracks each year.

According to the Federal Railroad Administration, the governmental agency which oversees railroad safety, 27 people died and another 33 were seriously injured in the past four years in Michigan because they were too close to the tracks.

That is why the Michigan Railroad Association, the United Transportation Union and Michigan Operation Lifesaver, an organization dedicated to railroad safety, have joined efforts in producing a video designed to educate elementary school children about the dangers of playing on trains and railroad property.

This fast paced video entitled "Tracks are for Trains... Not for Kids" will both entertain and inform young children. The main theme repeated throughout the video is that tracks and railroad property are dangerous and illegal to be on or near, but also touches on several subtopics such as:

- Cross railroad tracks only at

marked crossings

- Stop, listen and look both ways before crossing the tracks
- Trains cannot stop quickly
- Always walk your bike across the tracks at highway crossings or sidewalks
- Always take your headphones off when crossing the tracks
- Never place objects on the tracks
- Never play on rail cars or train trestles
- Don't disturb school bus drivers, especially when they are driving across the tracks

This safety video along with a teaching guide is being sent to all school districts in Michigan. It is also available free of charge to

anyone by contacting the Michigan Railroads Association at (517) 482-9413 or e-mail at michrailroad@voyager.net.

The Michigan Railroads Association, in cooperation with the United Transportation Union and Michigan Operation Lifesaver encourage parents and educators to remind children to avoid the railroad tracks and rail yards.

If you would like more information about railroad safety call Stu Lindsay, state coordinator, Michigan Operation Lifesaver at (517) 373-3980.

Robert J. Chapmka, President  
Michigan Railroads Association

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and

telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

## City Council voted against the wishes of the people

To the editor,

The Grayling City Council had a meeting about the lowering of the dam. The majority of the people were totally against it. Instead of listening to the people (who voted them into office) they went in the opposite direction the people wanted them to go. So, I say again, why have a meeting?

The Council voted 5-0 against the wishes of the people. It seems like the Council had already made up their minds before there ever was a meeting on the subject of the dam. I guess, maybe, the council thought they were voted into office by the DNR!

I realize they still don't claim ownership of the dam, but they found a way around it by creating an easement loophole. Isn't that just "politically correct" bull. We the people of Michigan have to come up with the matching funds for this project.

The effect will be felt by every homeowner upstream from the dam. Let's keep this situation in mind when it's time to vote in the next election and remember to vote for people who listen to the people's wishes.

Ron and Karen Allemen  
Grayling

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# BRIEFS

## Grayling Rotary garage sale May 19-20

The Grayling Rotary Club will hold its 3rd Annual Garage Sale on Saturday, May 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, May 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at JJ's Motor Mall on M-72 West in Grayling. The Rotary Club will be accepting donations of clean items of value between now and the event. To donate items, call Joe Porter at (989) 348-9012 or Marlin Friske at (989) 348-8382.

## River Valley Rug Hookers to meet

The River Valley Rug Hookers will meet Monday, May 21, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The topic will be "Dyeing with Cushing Dyes." This non-profit, traditional rug hooking group offers free lessons and meets monthly. You need nothing to get started. For more information, call (989) 348-5356 after 8 p.m. Participants are asked to wear old clothes and bring rubber gloves to the May 21 meeting.

## Ostomy group to meet in Grayling

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, May 20 at 2 p.m. in the private dining room of Grayling Mercy Hospital. All ostomates and interested persons are cordially invited. Call (517) 821-5721 for further information.

## Rotary 'Pot O'Gold' winners drawn

The winners of the first monthly drawing in the Grayling Rotary "Pot O'Gold" raffle were: Sue Harland - \$100; Bill Klinger - \$50; Dale Melroy - \$25.

## Legion Auxiliary plans 'Poppy Days'

The American Legion Auxiliary Post #106 will be conducting "Poppy Days" May 17, 18 and 19.

## Dessert reception planned for Ormsbee

A Dessert Reception will be held in honor of Dennis Ormsbee on Wednesday, May 23 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Grayling High School Cafeteria. The public is invited to attend this celebration honoring Ormsbee and his 17 years of service to the Crawford AuSable School District as Instrumental Music Director. Words of recognition will be spoken at 8 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Grayling Viking Band Boosters.

## March/April Calendar winners named

Rotary Calendar raffle winners for March and April were: Of \$50 each - Ron Latuszek, Kim Lovely, Kathy Bourrie, Alexis Mick, Phil Moore, Nancy Hunt; of \$400 - Jill Anderson.

## Booster Club raffle winners announced

Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners for May 13 of \$25 each are: Jan Cornell, Jan Grigsby and John Hunter.

## Youth group to hold garage sale

"To Boldly Go Youth Ministries," a local youth group, will hold a garage sale on Saturday, May 19, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 6340 Karen Road in the Karen Woods Subdivision in Grayling. All proceeds will go to the Youth Ministry to send the youth to summer camp. For more information, contact Bonnie Brewer at (989) 348-2889.

## Help celebrates church's new name

The Community of Christ church (formerly the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) will hold a Community Celebration on Saturday, May 19. The public is invited to come celebrate the new name and join them for a free meal and "new style contemporary worship." Dinner (hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad, macaroni salad and cake) will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m.; worship at 7 p.m. sharp. Be fed physically and spiritually. The church is located off of North Down River Road at 1030 Glenn Road in Grayling.

## Grayling Eagles change 'Coney' days

Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465 are changing days they sell Coney Island-style hot dogs. Starting May 24, the Eagles will sell Coney Islands each Thursday beginning at 11 a.m., instead of on Tuesdays.

## GPA promotes hometown shopping with courtesy card

A retail promotion will soon begin in the Grayling area to encourage hometown shopping. A portion of the funds raised will be donated to the Grayling Promotional Association to help raise funds for local projects.

Several local merchants are participating in a campaign to stimulate more hometown shopping, improve customer loyalty, increase year-long economic activity, and give area residents the opportunity to save hundreds of dollars.

The retail promotion, called the "Grayling Community Courtesy Card," is based around a savings card to encourage patronage of several area merchants. Local restaurants, beauty shops, automotive shops, recreation and entertainment businesses, and other retail mer-

chants have each made enticing offers on the savings card.

The card can be used year-round and features several hundreds of dollars in local savings for the consumer. The savings card will be sold by a professional advertising firm from Ankeny, Iowa called Creative Innovations, Inc.

A portion of the funds raised from the Grayling Community Courtesy Card sales will be donated for area projects. "The Courtesy Card has been an effective way to raise funds for other organizations in different communities. We are expecting to raise money for local projects and make a real contribution to our community by sponsoring this promotion," remarked Debbie Zelek, President of the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA).

## Volunteers needed for museum cleanup day

The Crawford County Historical Society will be hosting a community cleanup day at the museum complex on Saturday, May 19.

Workers are asked to report for cleanup duty at 10 a.m. and should expect to be there until approximately 2 p.m. Anyone interested in donating time to clean and polish the buildings and collection in preparation for the Memorial Day weekend

opening are invited to participate.

On Sunday, the volunteers who will be manning the museum throughout the season are invited to a training session beginning at 1 p.m. at the museum. Tour leaders will take the group through the museum explaining the different displays. At 2 p.m., the group will gather at the Shoppenagon's Inn for coffee and further training.

## GHS to host Senior Honors Night

Grayling High School will host its Annual Senior Honors Night on Thursday, May 24, at 7 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

The program is being sponsored in the evening to give parents, relatives, friends and members of the community the opportunity to share in the honors being bestowed upon the senior graduates. It is felt by Grayling High School administrators that this is only fitting as the local community deserves much of the credit for these achievements. The quality of family life, support and concern provided has con-

tributed significantly toward the academic achievement and honors these seniors will receive.

A large portion of the 2001 graduation class will be recognized for their achievements through state and local college scholarships, citizenship awards and a variety of academic awards.

The Grayling High School administration and faculty cordially invite all parents, relatives, friends and community members to support our honored seniors and the education system by sharing these special moments of honor.

## \$100 reward for winning marathon T-shirt design

The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon Merchandise Committee wants you to be part of the "tradition." The committee will be accepting artwork for T-shirt designs for the 54th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon to be held July 28-29.

Anyone with an idea for a design may put it on paper and send it to the committee, who will then pick a design from all the entries. Artwork will be accepted no later than June 15, 2001.

The winning entry will receive

\$100 cash and recognition in the Marathon Program Guide. The design will be printed on T-shirts to be sold and displayed at the Official Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon Merchandise Outlet.

The committee reserves the right to make changes to the winning artwork for printing purposes and design becomes the property of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee.

Send artwork entries to: Phil Weiler, P.O. Box 689, Grayling, MI 49738.

## GRA to host Kite Day in Grayling and Frederic

The 11th Annual Kite Day at Hanson Hills Recreation Area, presented by Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) and CSI Industrial Systems Corporation this year, will be held on Saturday, May 19, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The whole family is welcome at Kite Day at Hanson Hills. Free kites and refreshments will be available

while supplies last.

GRA is also hosting the 2nd Annual Kite Day at the Frederic Township Park on Sunday, May 20, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. There will be free kites and refreshments while supplies last.

For more information on Kite Day and other events offered by GRA, call 348-9266.

## Warning: don't fall for latest phone scam

Telemarketing crooks are pressuring senior citizens and others to send them money to protect them from other telemarketers!

The Michigan State Office of AARP has received calls concerning an Arizona firm called Senior Benefit Associates. A representative of the company will call and ask if you want to avoid receiving calls from telemarketers. The caller says Senior Benefit Associates provide a service that blocks telemarketing calls, or they can remove your name from telemarketing lists. If you say "yes," the caller will ask for a credit card number. The credit card will be billed from \$250 to \$500!

And... you will continue to receive calls from other telemarketers.

This is nothing but a scam. AARP has reported the Michigan Attorney General and is pursuing these calls.

AARP urges everyone to share this information with seniors in the community to prevent them from losing money.

AARP urges everyone to become informed, wise consumers. For more information, contact: Irma Swantner, AARP State Coordinator for Consumer Affairs, (313) 563-3200 or e-mail: [turtling@dhof.com](mailto:turtling@dhof.com); Anita Salustro, AARP Community Organizer, (517) 267-8913 or e-mail: [asalustro@aarp.org](mailto:asalustro@aarp.org); or the Office of the Attorney General, 1-877-765-8388.

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# The Bible Speaks

## Jesus is Knocking

Our Lord Jesus Christ said in Rev. 3:20: "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me." These words were spoken to those in the Asian church of Laodicea. Jesus Christ said in John 14:21: "He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him." Jesus also said in John 14:23: "...If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him." Our Lord Jesus Christ created us in His image to glorify Him and to enjoy Him forever.

Jesus Christ was rejected by liberals in the mainline churches of America at the turn of the 20th century. It all started with their denial of the deity of Jesus Christ, His vicarious atonement for sins, and the authority of His Holy Bible. It reached its climax with the "God is Dead" movement of the 60's. Liberal clergy replaced the person of God. Relativity and a social gospel replaced the truth of God's gospel, and human works replaced God's plan of salvation. Bible-based Fundamentalism which survived was then branded by liberal elite as the real evil, as being unenlightened,

outdated, biased, prejudiced and dead. Liberal theologians and pastors locked our Lord Jesus Christ outside of their churches. They also locked out His Holy Word, His cross, and His empty tomb. Jesus is outside many churches knocking to come in.

The homes followed the churches by accepting the situational ethics of liberals like Joseph Fletcher. They rejected the moral purity taught in the Bible for sexual perversion resulting in increased adultery, divorce, and disorder in the family. The television replaced the Bible as the source for family moral instruction. The family lost interest in God, the Bible, and Bible-believing churches. We hear much talk today about the need for "family values" but families still refuse to return to God as their source of "family values". Their lives are filled with chaos and they wonder why. The Bible is covered with dust. Prayer is not practiced. Family devotions are non-existent. Besides, they decided they didn't need these things they had. Dr. Benjamin Spock and other social elite to help them raise their family. Jesus remains outside most homes knocking to come in.

Our schools were forced by the courts to remove any mention of God, the Bible, and Prayer from public education. The atheistic philosophy of Madeline Murray O'Hare had captured the liberal

minds of our judiciary system. The vacuum created by removal of divine moral standards and discipline was soon filled with self-esteem, which replaced God, sex education and condoms that replaced Biblical abstinence, soon profanity, violence and illicit sex had replaced order and civility. Society cries why all the rapes, killings, and other gross problems in public schools? God is locked outside and knocking to come in.

Now dear reader, what about you? Does Jesus Christ dwell within your heart and life? Have the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches robbed you of the joy of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Or is Jesus Christ still standing on the outside of your heart knocking to come in? Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church. Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html> We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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## 50 years of marriage celebrated



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The Mt. Hope Lutheran Church 50th Anniversary Committee gave special recognition recently to the couples who have been married 50 years or more. Eighteen couples who belong to the church in Grayling were eligible for recognition. These couples were present on Sunday, April 29 and they thanked God and gave Him glory for all the blessings of marriage, children and grandchildren.

## Church Directory

Though no formal degrees are bestowed today, kindergarten graduation is a particularly significant milestone. It is said that by the time a child is three years of age, parts of his or her brain are already programmed for life. How incredible!

Consequently, we have little time to decide what imprint we make upon our children. In many families, both parents must work outside the home. Quality time is minimal at best. How can we influence our young sons and daughters so that as they grow, their focus will be on those things that will spell success and satisfaction each step of the way?

The answer is simple. Their focus must be on their Creator. Begin early to teach your children about God and the peace and security that comes with His love. They will face challenges with confidence and negative peer pressures will not take hold when armed with the strong security of God's Word.

Why not worship as a family this week? The time is now.



## THE FIRST STEP

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Genesis 7:1-24	Genesis 8:1-19	Genesis 9:1-17	Genesis 9:8-17	Genesis 12:1-9	Genesis 15:1-21	Genesis 17:1-14

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**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Service &  
Children's Church ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm  
Thursday Discipleship Class ..... 7 pm  
Significant Singles Monday ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 pm

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President George D. Rasin  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament ..... 10 am  
Sunday School ..... 11 am  
Primary ..... 11 am  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult and Youth  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Wayne Knockel  
710 Spruce Street  
348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Nursery is available

**Community of Christ**  
Pastor Carol Stephan  
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Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Preaching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
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Sabbath Eucharist  
Saturday Vigil Mass ..... 6 pm  
Sunday Masses ..... 8:00 am  
Family Mass ..... 10:00 am  
Scripture Study  
(Sundays) ..... 9:15 am  
Daily Masses ..... 10:00 am  
Wednesday & Fridays ..... 8:30 am

**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Resurrection Life Church**  
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Sunday Services ..... 11:00 am

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
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Prayer &  
Awana Club (Wed.) ..... 7 pm

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TV 29 & 8 ..... 9 am  
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Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday  
Mid-Week Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Sunday Service ..... 10 am

**The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message**  
Pastor Paul Rolfe  
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic  
Sunday  
Worship ..... 10 am & 7 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Studer  
211 Shellenburger St.  
348-5325  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday  
Worship ..... 11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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Pastor Terry Colby  
705 Madsen St. • Grayling  
348-2557

Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

**Harvest Time Church of God**  
Pastor Fred Coates  
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Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Worship Service ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

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Chapel Service ..... 11 am  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 pm

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Bible Study ..... 10:00 am

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Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

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Sunday School ..... 10:30 am

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by Jan Farley

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May

Wed. 16 - Roast Beef/ Veal Cutlets; Hearing Clinic, by appointment; 5:30 p.m. COA Board meets at Maple Forest; 10:00 Exercises; 11:00 Line Dancing; 12:30 Stag Cards

## P.I.T. STOP

Grayling Middle School News

Submitted by Parent Improvement Team, Grayling Middle School

• Grayling Middle School held its first annual Funfest at Hanson Hills this past Friday. The entire school celebrated spring with games, music from 106.7, a dunk tank full of staff members and lunch served by the school cafeteria. Dean Worden, Terry Dickinson and several parent volunteers kept busy all day doing face painting and Cindy Olson of Hanson Hills guided several hikes through the wonderful trails they have to offer.

• Middle School Play - This weekend, 18 and 19, the middle school will be performing "Teens in Tinseltown" at a dinner theater held in the AuSable Primary. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. and tickets are available at the middle school.

• Band concert - The middle school band will be holding its spring concert on May 22 at 7 p.m. at the middle school gym. Your child should be there early in his/her band uniform.

• 6th grade camp - The 6th grade students will be leaving May 29, bright and early, for 6th grade camp. There are a lot of things that they need to bring and a lot of things that they are not allowed to bring. Make sure you check their bags. This is a great time but without bug spray they will be miserable.

• May 22 - Mrs. Leslie's class will be holding a bake sale. If you have volunteered to bring something to sell, please have it to the school early.

• No school on May 28, Memorial Day.

## HONORS

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Michigan State University, in East Lansing announces Denise K. Malkowski of Grayling, as a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree in LBS Zoology, with High Honors for the spring semester.

Thur. 17 - Pork Steak/ Turkey Birds; 11 to noon Blood pressures and sugars taken; 5:30 p.m. Pinochle Club or cards of choice; Lucky 7 Casino Trip at 10 a.m.

Fri. 18 - Roast Chicken/ no dinner; 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and 80 cent rummy.

Sun. 20 - Pancake Brunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mon. 21 - Fish/ Chicken Cacciatore; 10 a.m. Gripes & Gab Club; 12 p.m. Stag Cards; 1 p.m. Bridge Club; 5:30 p.m. "Hangman."

Tues. 22 - Meatloaf/ Goulash; Brown Bag and Prescription Clinic. Bring in all of your prescriptions and medications that you take and have them checked out by a pharmacist and also we will see if they

might be covered by a discount program from the pharmaceutical company. Clinic will be in session from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; Medicine Shoppe Bingo at 5:30 p.m.; 1 p.m. Euchre Club.

Wed. 23 - BBQ Chicken/ Pepper Steak; Burger King Bingo at 5:30 p.m.; 10:00 Exercises; 11:00 Line Dancing; 12:30 Stag Cards

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## OBITUARIES

### Dale D. Chappel

Dale Chappel, 73, of Grayling died at Grayling Nursing Centre on May 10.

Mr. Chappel was born May 5, 1928 to Seth Lowe and Alice Flossie (Ammond) Chappel in Grayling.

Dale lived in Grayling his whole life; he worked at the Crawford County Road Commission from June 9, 1960 until his retirement on November 5, 1990. He also enjoyed woodworking and carpentry work.

Preceding him in death are his parents, one sister, Elaine Chappel in 1921 and one great-niece, Kimberly Mires.

Survivors include: one sister, Bernetta (Donald) Smock of Grayling; two nieces, Linda (Charles) Mires of Roscommon and Cheryl Sullivan of Roscommon; two nephews, Michael (Cheryl) Smock of Hope and John Smock of Grayling; and great nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were May 14 at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel. Reverend Joseph Carpenter officiated.

Burial is at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Arrangements made by Sorenson Funeral Home.

### Florence I. Stephan

Florence I. Stephan, 93, of Grayling died May 10 at Mercy Manor in Grayling.

Florence has been a resident of Grayling since the age of 16. She was formerly employed at Edgewater on the AuSable by Cynthia and John Knight. She and her husband become caretakers of Twin Pine Lodge in 1954. They retired in 1968.

Florence had many interests which included traveling, sewing, cooking, watching people, walking and planting flowers. Florence along with several others formed the AuSable Valley Sunday School group. Later, becoming the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Now known as the Community of Christ.

Florence is survived by her daughter Cynthia Hanna of Traverse City and her son Lacey Stephan, Jr. of Grayling. Also, seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lacey Stephan, Sr. and a daughter Toni Nielson.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, May 20 at 2:30 p.m. at Community of Christ, which is located at the corners of Glenn Rd. and North Down River Road, just west of I-75.

Arrangements made by Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Traverse City.

### Howard (Whitey) D. Madsen

Friday, May 25, there will be a memorial service held at 9:30 a.m. at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling for Howard (Whitey) D. Madsen.

Military services will be conducted by American Legion Post #106.

### Betty Worden

There will be a memorial luncheon at the American Legion Hall in Grayling on Saturday, June 2, at 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. All friends and family of Betty Worden are welcome.

### Elnora Lodge

A memorial service is planned for May 18 at 2 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Frederic.

## GRAYLING POLICE

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 50 complaints during the two week period of May 6-12:

One civil infraction citations, two traffic accidents, three private property accidents, one traffic control complaint, three motorist assists, three larcenies, six juvenile complaints, seven assists to other departments, four city ordinance violations, three assaults, one breaking and entering, two domestic complaints, five alarm calls, one stalking complaint, four suspicious situations, one civil citation, one traffic control, two felony arrests. Ten traffic warnings were also given.

## Becks - Barber engaged



### Jessica Becks and John Barber

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becks of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Becks of Holland to John Barber of Grand Rapids.

Jessica graduated from Grayling High School and presently is a junior at Hope College in Holland. Her major is special education with a concentration in learning disabilities. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. H.L. Songer of Abilene, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becks of Newberry.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Barber of Unionville,

Tennessee. His grandmother is Mrs. Clara Barber of Unionville, Tennessee. John graduated from Community High School in Unionville, then graduated from Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee and received a masters in May from Baylor University Institute of Church State Studies. He is employed at Rhoades, McKee, Boere and Associates Law Firm in Grand Rapids.

A June 16 wedding is planned to take place at Triune Baptist Church in Arrington, Tennessee.

## MERCY BIRTHS

William Fuller and Victoria Moreno of Prudenville announce the arrival of Janessa Monnay Fuller born April 10.

Jason Hall and Sheryl Kasik of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Brett Lee Hall born April 11.

Kevin and Sandra Jacobs of Roscommon announce the arrival of Caleb Michael born April 12.

Cullen Yoder and Dawn Redmon of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Hailey Elise Yoder born April 12.

Andy Kauffman and Angie Weber of Prudenville announce the arrival of Austin James born April 13.

Scott and Ingunn Warsko of Grayling announce the arrival of Benjamin Allen born April 15.

Marvin and Jamie Frey of Roscommon announce the arrival of Marvin Richard III born April 16.

Jesse Yoder and Stacy Wysocki of Fairview announce the arrival of Jesse Joe Thomas Yoder, Jr. born April 16.

Matthew and Jennifer Morrisette of Roscommon announce the arrival of Daniel Timothy born April 19.

Calvin and Angel Dutton of Grayling announce the arrival of Kenneth Charles Dutton born April 19.

Barry Davison and Melissa Duvall of Grayling announce the arrival of Bryce Jacob Davison born April 19.

Joseph and Amy Bakun of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Adam born April 23.

Charles and Lisa Hockey of Lanse announce the arrival of Samantha Lucille born April 24.

Charles Pelka III and Aprille Alma of Frederic announce the arrival of Charles Pelka IV born April 25.

Scott and Linda Prelop of St. Helen announce the arrival of Scott David Prelop born April 25.

Brian and Jacquelyn Wood of Roscommon announce the arrival of Austin born April 26.

William Perry and Nicole Moran of Grayling announce the arrival of Dominick William Perry born May 1.

Shane and Nichole Youngblood of Grayling announce the arrival of Justin Jay born May 2.

Richard and Toni Childers of Grayling announce the arrival of Kaylynn Danielle born May 4.

Curtis and Tracy Caro of Higgins Lake announce the arrival of Barbara Jean Caro born May 5.

Brian Apps and Gloria O'Banion of Roscommon announce the arrival of Violet Marie Apps born May 9.

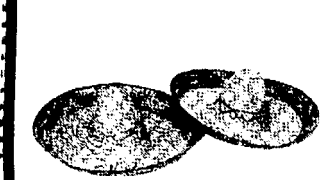
## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 79 calls for the week of May 7-13:

One EMS response, one vehicle fire, one CSC/sexual assault, three larceny, two damage to property, one drug/narcotic violations, one weapons offenses/concealed/explosives, nine public peace/disorderly, one OUIL/UBAL, four driving violations/DWLS etc., one health and

safety, one conservation, four miscellaneous criminal offense, three delinquent minors, eight traffic accidents, seven false alarm activations, three motor vehicle inspections, one civil matter disputes - family trouble, 10 suspicious situations, one lost and found property, 14 general non-criminal, one aggravated assault - family - other weapon, one stalking/intimidation.

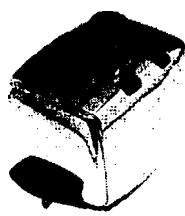
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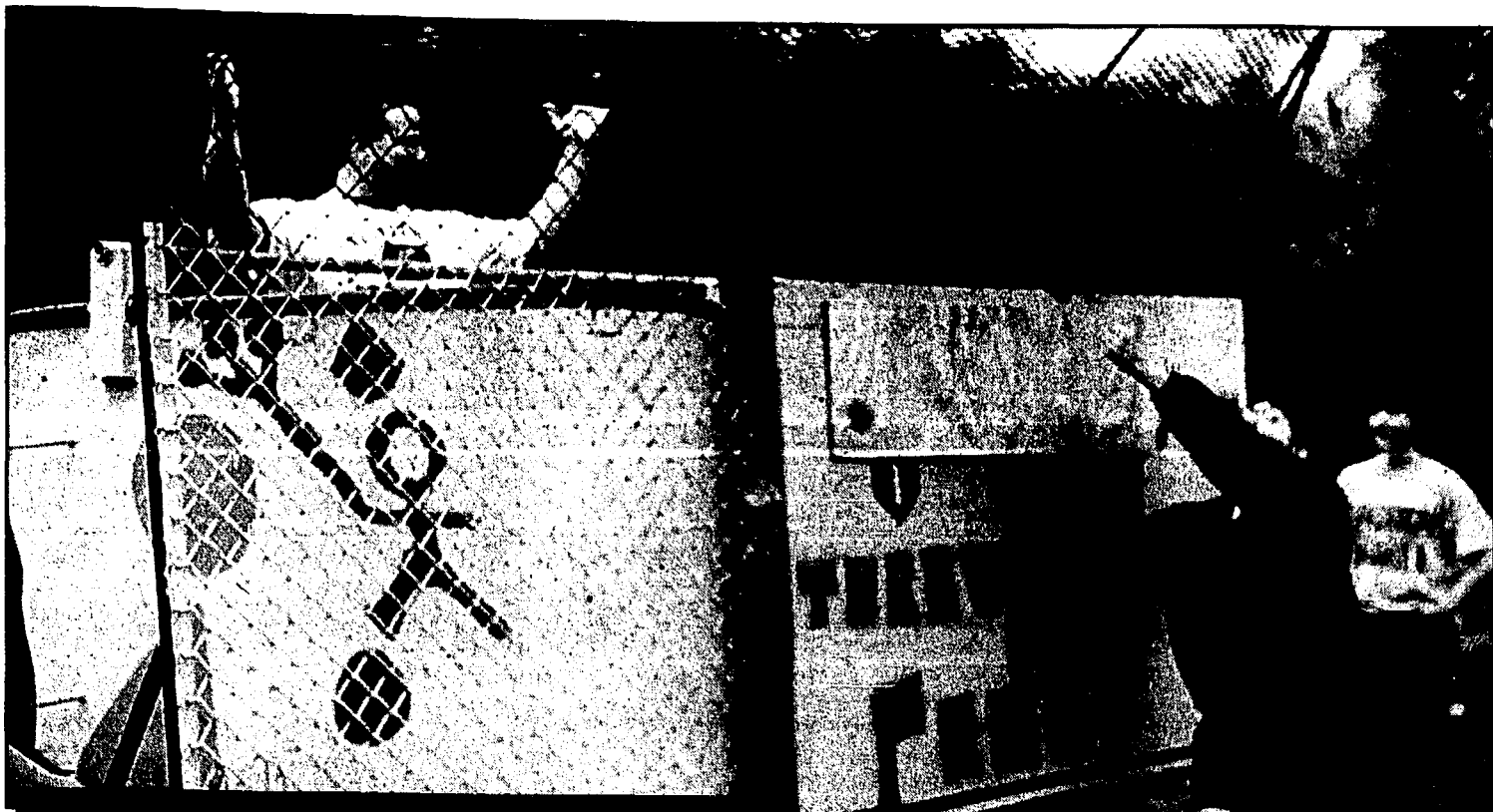


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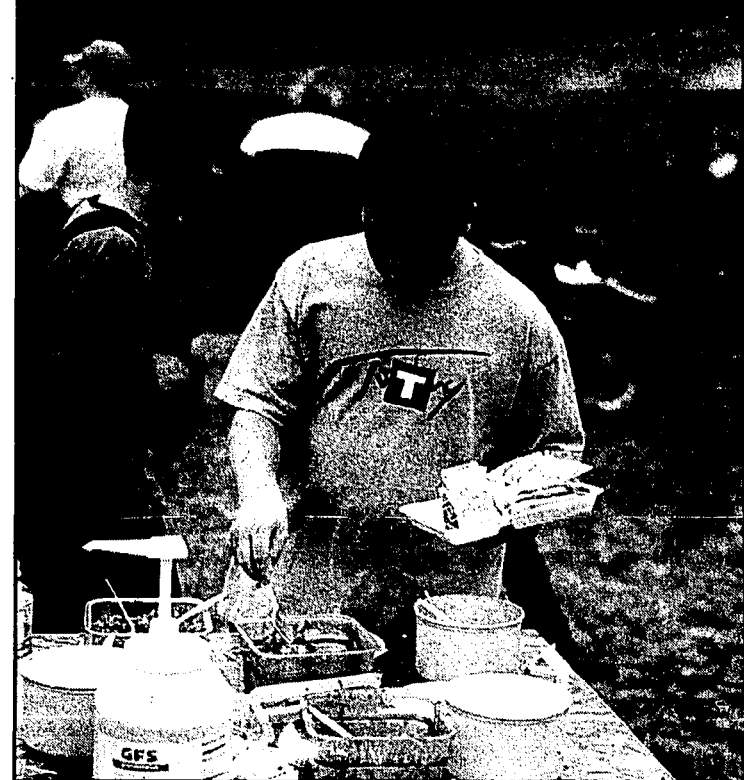
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Due to an error, this ad designed by Jorden Wakeley was omitted from the Mother's Day Section - The Avalanche apologizes to Jorden for not being included in this section.

# Middle schoolers have a ball



Photos by Linda Golnick



On May 11, from morning 'til afternoon, Grayling Middle School students burned up some pent up energies at Hanson Hills Spring Fun Fest. (Top) Some took a chance at dunking assistant principal Jeff Branch; (center, left) some really took seriously the cook-out lunch; (center, right) many cut loose to jams provided by 106.7 The Peak; (bottom) and some tried their hand at fishing while sharing stories of the ones that got away. Students also took advantage of the skate park, lip-sync contests, hiking and crazy relay games.



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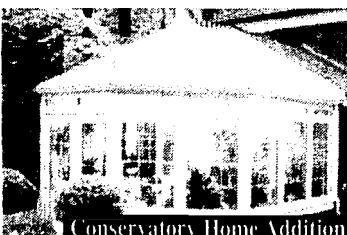
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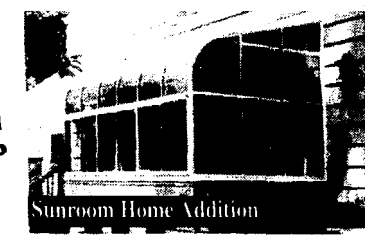
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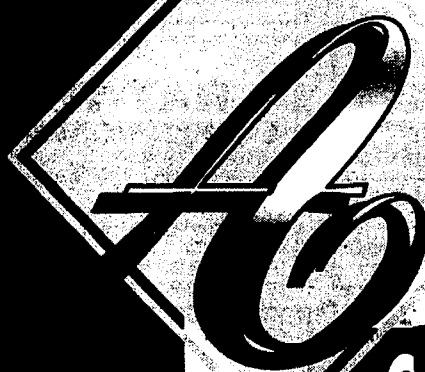
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## Two local dancers headed to glitzy Las Vegas

All eyes were on Shayla Moore and Sasha Latuszek, both of Grayling, as they performed in the "I Love Dance Competition" held recently in Chicago, Illinois. As proud dance students of the Louise Tournaud School of Dance in Grayling, both young ladies were selected to represent a distinguished group of young dancers as "Sweethearts" at the I Love Dance International Championship Convention to be held at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, Nevada from June 26 through July 5.



Sasha Latuszek

Over 50,000 dancers participate in the preliminary Dance Competitions held from coast to coast, Canada, and Australia. Of those, only 96 are selected to become members of the finest, most talented Young Dance Company in America.

For showing the most potential at

the "I Love Dance" competition, both dancers were awarded scholarships for 10 days of master dance classes with world renowned teachers at Caesar's Palace. Their dance teacher, Louise Tournaud, said "I am very proud of Shayla and Sasha. They are instilled with the love of dance and the heart to be great representatives at Nationals."

The International Director of I Love Dance, Kim McKimmie, was

very enthusiastic in her praise of these young dancers and the talent they displayed. "The hard work and hours of rehearsal are obvious," she said. "I'm sure the parents and the local community are very proud of these extraordinary dancers' accomplishments at I Love Dance. I applaud dance teacher, Louise Tournaud also, and feel confident their efforts will result in further excellence on an International level this summer at our Championship Convention in Las Vegas."

Both Moore and Latuszek, along with 94 others, will perform individually throughout the week at Nationals. Moore is the daughter of Steven and Sandra Moore, and Latuszek is the daughter of Robert and Tena Dixon and Doug and Denise Latuszek.

The young ladies will showcase their talent during the final perfor-

Photos courtesy of Corinne Pillaro

Shayla Moore

mance of the Championships on the evening of July 5. Each is required to raise funds to cover their \$3,000 in expenses. Moore and Latuszek will be busy the next two months fund raising. Donations may be made to: Sweethearts, Shayla Moore/Sasha Latuszek, P.O. Box 4, Grayling, MI 49738.

## Davenport University offers course in quality management

Davenport University Gaylord Center will offer a nine-week summer course entitled "Principles of Quality (MGT 330) beginning the week of June 11, from 6 p.m. to 9:55 p.m. at Gaylord High School.

In this upper management course, participants will increase understanding and application of

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Summer classes will not meet the week of July 4. Principles of Quality is just one of many courses

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## Low-cost clinic serves about 150 local pets



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About 150 animals were served at the May 12 low-cost vaccination clinic at Hawk Hill Farm. A total of 87 rabies vaccines were administered -- 63 dogs and 24 cats were given the vaccine mandated by the Crawford County Animal Ordinance. Dr. Donna Simons (shown coaxing a frightened pup into saying "ahhh"), Hawk Hill Farm owner Geri Olson and animal advocate Dixie Lobsinger organized the annual clinic to help pet owners afford a variety of tests and vaccines. Also, 39 local horses were given the state-mandated Coggins Test for Equine Infectious Anemia.

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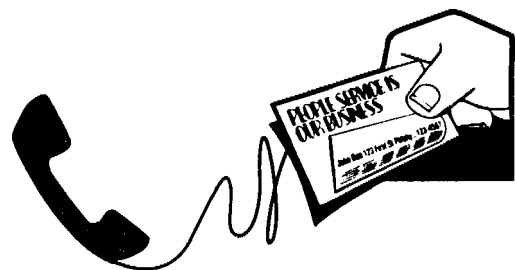
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Tyler Hanson  
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Last Saturday, May 12, the 4th Annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo was held at the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary Schools. About 170 children participated in the event under sunny skies. Each child received a new bike

helmet from the Grayling Rotary Club and resources of time and goods were also donated by the Grayling 7-11, Lange Vending, the Crawford AuSable School District, The Bicycle Shop and many volunteers.

Grayling High School and the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association purchased two bicycles that were raffled off at the conclusion of the rodeo. This year's winners were Jennifer McCollough and Tyler Hanson.

## Great Job Arica!



On making the Dean's list and your graduation from Adrian College in four years!  
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Love, Mom and Dad

## Northwood Estates under new developer

by Dave Golnick  
Staff Writer

Property known as "Northwood Estates" was recently purchased by Alpha Builders, Inc. broker/president Ted McCullough Jr. The property, located south of Grayling High School on the east side of Old US-27, has been surveyed into a new subdivision.

The new site, expected to open by June 1, will feature 40 acres of residential zoning surveyed into 41 condo sites. An additional 10 acres of commercial zoning will be featured.

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nesses for this zone including convenience stores, restaurants, banks, hardware stores, beauty/barbershops, laundry mats, cleaners, health food stores, real estate offices, and doctors offices, and accounting firms.

McCullough entered real estate in 1958 when his father opened Arrow Realty. In 1965, he became the broker and opened another office in Waterford, known as McCullough Realty Inc (now known as Alpha Builders, Inc). He has been in real estate for 47 years, a licensed builder for 30 years, and a licensed mobile home dealer for 30 years.

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## Fund-raising goes on for Project Graduation



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Students and parents alike continued to raise funds May 12 with a car wash for the 2001 Project Graduation event, scheduled for June 1 following Commencement ceremonies. Donations have been lagging this year. Project Graduation is an annual chaperoned all-night party designed to provide a safe, alcohol- and drug-free environment and includes food, games, entertainment and lots of prizes. Adult volunteers are needed to work the night of the party, June 1. To volunteer or make a donation, call Committee Chairperson Michele Bugyi at 348-2816, evenings, or mail donation to: 206 North Park Street, Grayling, MI 49738.

## Key Club attends convention

The Grayling Kiwanis Key Club representing Grayling High School recently returned from their district convention in Lansing.

The convention was from April 20-22. The convention is a gathering of all the district Key Clubs. During the three days, they attended workshops, the governors ball on Saturday night and a Sunday Brunch. Clubs and individuals were recognized for their services to their community.

Our Grayling Key Club brought home a plaque and ribbon for their part in the governor's project. The project involved tutoring in the Grayling school system.

On Saturday night, the Key Clubbers attended a semi-formal dance. It was a chance to meet other Key Clubbers and share thoughts on community services. Attending the gala event were President Stacey Kuhn, Vice President Rachael Hunt and Secretary Jessica Abfalter.

## Seven GHS Forensics team members compete at state

by Dave Golnick  
Staff Writer

The GHS Forensics team sent seven contestants on May 4-5 to the state finals competition at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant.

Seniors Laura Gassman, John McNamara, Becky Hunt, Rachel Hunt, juniors Rachel Ramaswamy, Charlie Mc Namara, and freshman Samantha Collin all qualified for the

state meet by placing at regionals competition.

John McNamara, who competed in the broadcast category, finished fourth in the state amongst a field of 24 state-qualified forensics students.

Charlie Mc Namara finished sixth in the impromptu category, earning him a trophy.

Laura Gassman finished seventh in the storytelling field, and was awarded a plaque.

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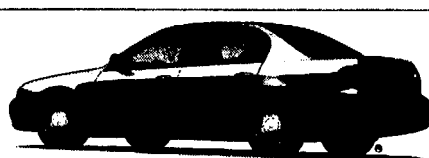
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GHS track 4-5B

## 4-H T-ball is now taking sign-ups

► Deadline for registration is Friday, May 25

Registration is now under way for the 2001 4-H T-ball season. Registrations will be accepted until Friday, May 25, for two separate divisions: pre-kindergarten and K-1.

To be eligible for the pre-kindergarten league, players must be five years old by December 1, 2001 and not have attended kindergarten.

All games will be played on Tuesdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. with the first game scheduled for June 5. The last game will be July 17. No games are scheduled for the week of July 4.

To be eligible for the K-1 league, players must be kindergartners or first graders. All games will be played on Wednesdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. with the first game set for June 6. The last game will be held on July 18, with no games scheduled for the week of July 4.

The registration fee for both leagues is \$4. In the K-1 league, registration is \$10 if a shirt and cap is needed.

To register, stop by the Crawford County MSU office located in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse.

For more information, or if you are interested in coaching, please contact the 4-H office at 344-3264.

*Grayling currently at 2nd place in league*

## Vikings split two doubleheaders

► Varsity baseball team wins one, loses one against both G's and Spartans

Grayling High School's varsity baseball team split with Gladwin and Pinconning last week in league match-ups. The Vikings are currently in second place in the conference with a 6-4 league record.

At Gladwin, the Vikings lost game one of a doubleheader 12-2 to the Flying G's. Walks and errors in the field hurt Grayling's chances in the match.

The Vikings came back with a 9-3 win in game two to split the doubleheader.

Justin Schreiber was the winning pitcher for Grayling. He allowed six hits and struck out three in the win, improving his season record to 3-2.

On offense, Rocky Xiong and Mike Hale each had three hits. Wes Fox had two hits, and Larry Baynham scored three runs in the match.

On Friday, the Vikings split with the Spartans of Pinconning at Pinconning. Grayling won the first game 9-2 but lost the second game 6-5.

Brad Gorski pitched his second consecutive one-hitter in game one, improving his season record to 5-0. He struck out 12 batters, walked six, and didn't allow a hit until two outs into the 7th (final) inning.

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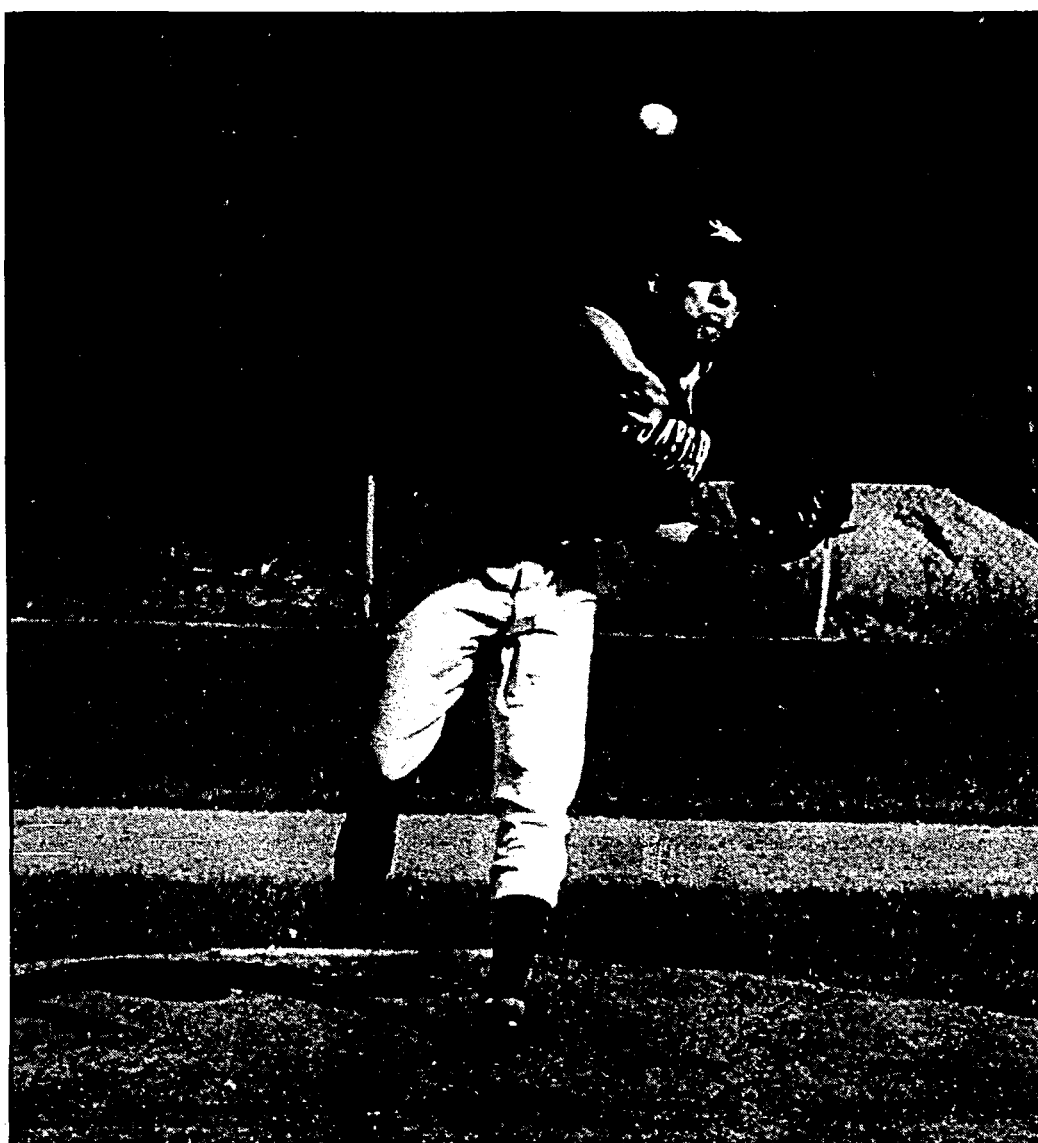


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Brad Gorski pitches for the Vikings. Gorski improved his season record to 5-0 last week with a one-hitter against Pinconning in a league match-up.

### Deadline nears for Alumni Baseball Game registration

► GHS alumni must sign up by May 19 to play; game set for 26th

The deadline to sign up for the First Annual Grayling High School Alumni Baseball Game is fast approaching.

GHS Varsity Baseball Coach Duane VanDrese will be taking sign-ups until Saturday, May 19.

(T-shirts for the game must be ordered by May 21.)

To sign up, contact Coach VanDrese at 348-3947.

The game is scheduled for Saturday, May 26, at 4 p.m. The match will pit former GHS baseball players against this year's varsity squad in an effort to "introduce the past to the present."

The cost to participate is \$20, which must be paid by the May 19 deadline. The fee covers a T-shirt for the game that will include the alumni player's number and year of graduation.

## Tennis team edged by Charlevoix

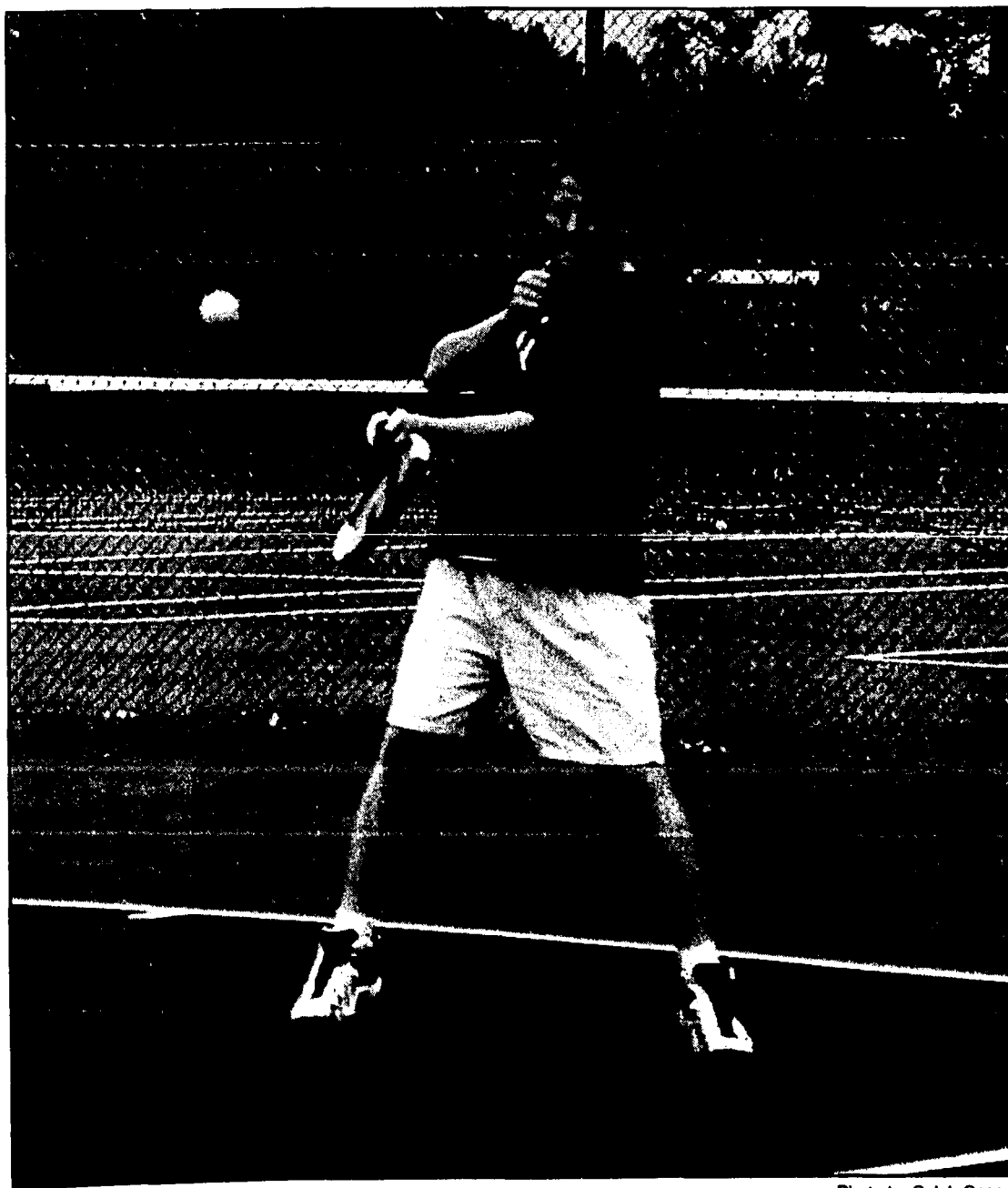
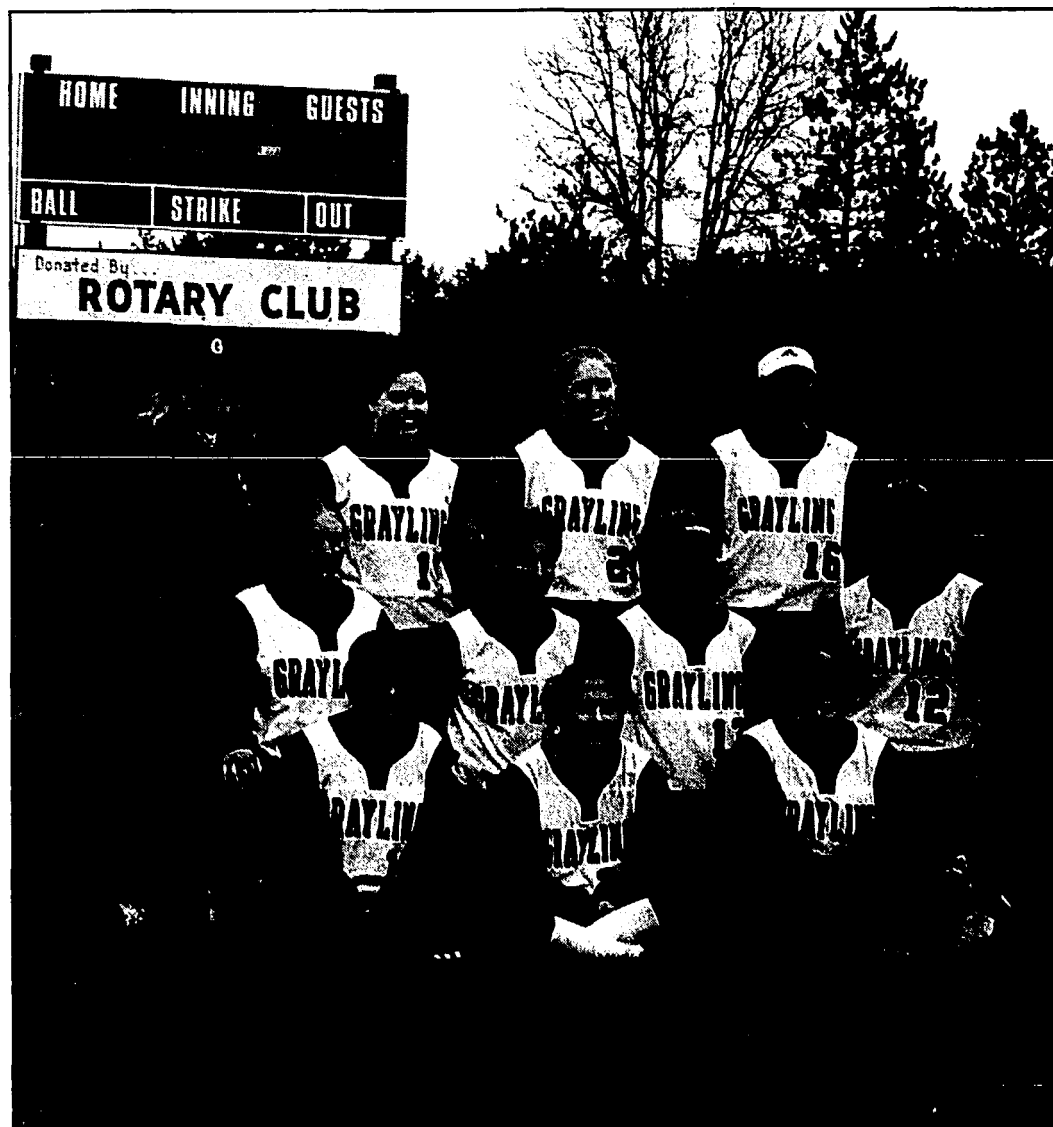


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Dan Mead returns a ball during doubles play last week in Grayling. The Vikings recently lost a close match to Charlevoix 4-3 at Charlevoix. For more on the tennis team, see Page 2B, "Tennis team edged..."

## GHS Varsity Girls Softball Team



The 2001 varsity softball team: (front, left to right) Emily Fox, Arica Wolcott, Tab Harney; (middle, left to right) Jennifer Lehman, Jamie Dent, Ashley Wolcott, Lori Hinkle; (back, left to right) Coach Donna Boughner, Tab Ketchum, Lori Ellis, Jamie Zelek; (not pictured) Nikita Sartin.



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## Tennis team edged by Charlevoix

► Vikings fall to Rayders 4-3 in Charlevoix; next up is Regionals

Grayling High School's varsity boys tennis team recently lost to the Charlevoix Rayders 4-3 in a close match at Charlevoix.

Winners for GHS included: Todd Gaffke, #3 singles, (6-2, 6-7, 7-6); Nick Newkirk, #4 singles, (6-4, 6-2); Marcus Marelich and Dan Mead, #1 doubles, (6-0, 6-3); Justin Fenn, at #1 singles, lost 1-6, 3-6; Kalub Fedak, #2 singles, fell 0-6, 1-6; and the #2 doubles team of Andrew Vos and Justin DeVille lost 1-6, 0-6.

The Vikings competed in a 7-team invitational meet at Boyne City on Friday, May 4.

Results included: Fenn, #1 singles, (2-6, 1-6) loss to Harbor Springs; Fedak, #2 singles, (2-6, 3-6) loss to Frankfurt; Gaffke, #3 singles, (2-6, 2-6) loss to Harbor Springs; Newkirk, #4 singles, (2-6, 2-6) loss to Frankfurt; Mead and Marelich, #1 doubles, (6-2, 3-6, 3-7) loss to Traverse City Christian; Eric Hunter and James Lawrence, #2 doubles, (2-6, 2-6) loss to Harbor Springs; Vos and DeVille, (0-6, 0-6) loss.

The Vikings will compete in Regionals this Friday at Boyne City.

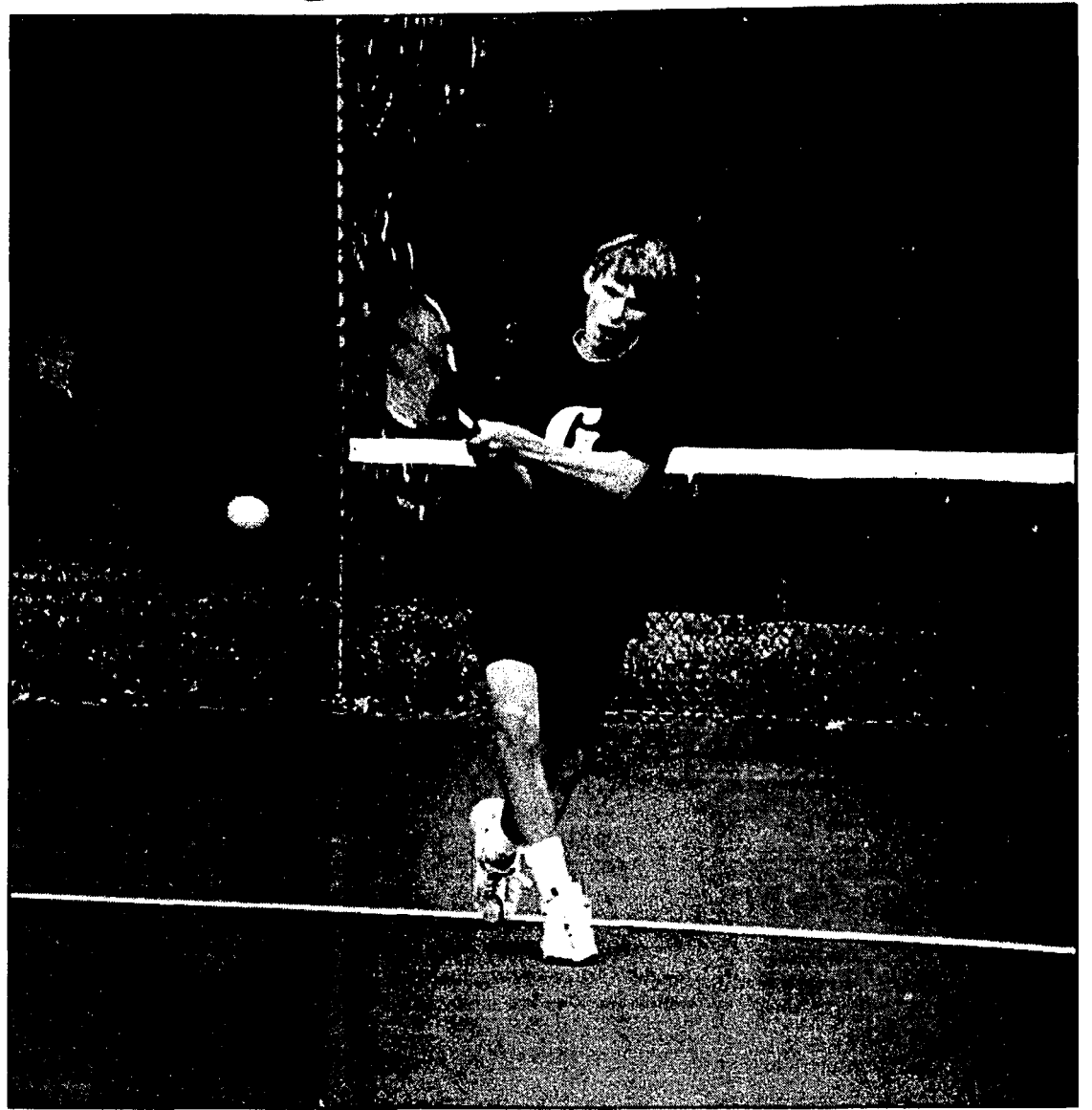


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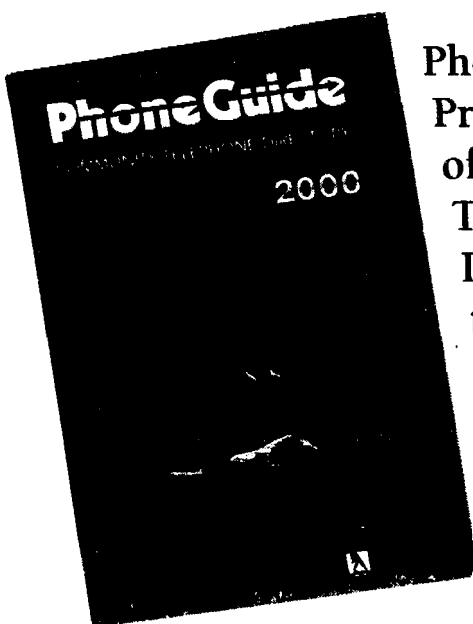
Justin Fenn returns a ball during play at the #1 singles spot in a meet last week in Grayling.



Kalub Fedak, playing at #2 singles last week, serves for the Vikings.

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**Viking of the Week**





Boys Tennis  
 Coach: Tom Mills  
**NICK NEWKIRK**

Nick has been playing well for the Vikings at the #4 singles position this year, and has posted a record of about .500.

**DuBois**

**Vikings of the Week**

Larry Baynham      Ryan Swope

Varsity Baseball  
 Coach: Duane VanDrese  
**LARRY BAYNHAM & RYAN SWOPE**

Larry had his first career two home run game vs. a tough Pinconning team. Ryan hit .700 for the week. They are both very capable hitters.



# JV baseball team falls to Gladwin G's

► Junior varsity team loses to Blue Devils of Gaylord, G's of Gladwin

Grayling's JV baseball team lost a doubleheader to the Gladwin Flying G's in Grayling last week by scores of 11-0 and 17-2.

In game one, Matt Strohpaal had Grayling's only hit. Greg Morrill and Jesse Gildner each had a hit and batted in a run in the second game.

"Our pitchers could not stop Gladwin's hitters," said Coach Mark Bartkowski.

On May 1, the Vikings lost to John Glenn at Bay City 9-2. The second game was canceled due to bad weather.

At the plate, Chris Wakeley, Morrill, Danny Mahaney, Joe Lange, and Brett Mead each had one hit.

"Travis Gildner pitched a strong game," said Coach Bartkowski. "We played well except for one inning. We had five errors in the fourth inning resulting in four runs. That took us out of the ball game."

On April 30, the Vikings lost a doubleheader to Gaylord in Grayling 13-3, 12-2.

In game one, Lee Schreiber, Adam Kaiser, Morrill, Strohpaal, Lange, and Travis Gildner each had a hit. Jesse Gildner had two hits and one RBI in game two. Schreiber had one hit and one RBI.

"Gaylord hit the ball very well," said Coach Bartkowski. "We simply had a hard time stopping their hitters."



Photo by Caleb Casey

(Above) Adam Kaiser connects for a base hit in a game last week in Grayling. (Right) Matt Strohpaal crosses the plate for the Vikings.

On Friday, the Vikings will play at Tawas. Grayling will host Lake City on Tuesday, May 22, at 4:30 p.m.



Travis Gildner pitches for Grayling's JV baseball team.

## Vikings split two doubleheaders

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At the plate, Ryan Swope batted 4 for 4 with two RBI. Gorski was 2 for 4.

Pinconning avoided the series sweep with a two-out single in the bottom of the 7th inning with runners on base in game two.

For Grayling, Swope batted 3 for 4, Gorski 2 for 4, and Baynham hit two home runs: a two-run homer in the 3rd inning and a solo shot in the top of the 7th that tied the game at 5-5.

"This week showed us two

things. We can beat anybody in our league when we pitch and play well," said Coach Duane VanDrese. "The other thing is, there is a lot of parity in our conference and when you don't show up to play, you're going to get beat."

The Vikings are 6-4 in league play, and 11-8 overall.

"The biggest thing for this group is to maintain some consistency now," Coach VanDrese said.

Grayling will host the Braves of Tawas on Friday, May 18. Game one starts at 4 p.m.

### North East Michigan Conference

#### VARSITY BASEBALL STANDINGS

team	league record
BC John Glenn	8-2
GRAYLING	6-4
Pinconning	5-4-1
Ogemaw Heights	4-3-1
Tawas	4-6
Standish Sterling	4-6
Gladwin	3-5
Oscoda	2-8

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The 2001 GHS boys track team: (front, left to right) Justin Manier, Victor CdeBaca; (middle, left to right) Steve Stilson, Travis LaMotte, A.J. Boardman, Michael Salyers, Scott Latusek, Paul Jansen, Dan Corwin; (back, left to right) Assistant Coach John Chott, Bob VanNuck, Keil Clough, Arturs Graube, Kyle Fleischman, Mike Schmidt, Aaron Mead, Ryan Harland, Coach Scott Cousineau.

## Track teams near season's end

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3200-meter run, time: 12:10; Dan Corwin, 3rd place, 400-meter dash, time: 1:00; Justin Manier, 3rd place, long jump, jump: 17'1"; Kiel Clough, 3rd place, discus, throw: 109'2.5"; (against BCJG) Manier, 1st place, long jump, jump: 17'1"; Jansen, 1st place, 110-meter high hurdles, time: 0:18.4, 1st place, 300-intermediate hurdles, time: 0:45.4; Latusek, 2nd place, 1600-meter run, time: 4:56, 2nd place, 3200-meter run, time: 11:28; Corwin, 2nd place, 400-meter dash, time: 1:00; Clough, 3rd place, discus, throw: 109'2.5".

"We had a few people improve today, but overall we didn't move forward as much as I would have liked to see," said Coach Scott Cousineau.

The track teams will compete in Regionals this Saturday.



Aaron Mead sprints during a dash event last Wednesday against Tawas and Gaylord.



Photos by Caleb Casey

(Above) A.J. Boardman passes the baton to Keil Clough during a relay race last week in Grayling. (Left) Dan Corwin runs a long-distance race against Tawas and Gaylord last Wednesday.

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Vikings of the Week



Alexia Harvey

Paul Jansen

Boys/Girls Track  
Coach: Cousineau/Meier  
**PAUL JANSEN &  
ALEXIA HARVEY**

Alexia had her best throw in the discus all season with a toss of 78'2". She took second overall in the discus competition against Tawas and Gaylord. Paul won the 300 intermediate hurdles and was 2nd in the 110M high hurdles. He continues to improve and should do well in the upcoming Regionals and League Meet.

DuBois

Vikings of the Week



Sally Jansen

Michelle Salyers

Varsity Girls Soccer  
Coach: Karen Langseth  
**SALLY JANSEN &  
MICHELLE SALYERS**

Sally did a phenomenal job on defense last week. Michelle played great at the sweeper position for Grayling.

Wendy's

Vikings of the Week



Kim Mitchell

Kristy Hulbert

Girls Golf  
Coach: Tanya Wolcott  
**KIM MITCHELL &  
KRISTY HULBERT**

Kim's self motivation has improved her game this year. She shot a low score of 111 at a very tough course in Boyne Highlands last week. As a first-year golfer, Kristy has improved her golf game tremendously. She is self-driven and a true competitor. She shot Grayling's low score at TC West last week.

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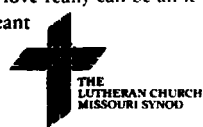


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# Soccer team falls to Bay City, Standish Sterling Central

## ► Grayling girls lose at Bay City, in Grayling to SSC

The GHS girls soccer team lost to Bay City John Glenn and Standish Sterling in conference match-ups last week.

On Wednesday, the Vikings fell to John Glenn in Bay City 8-0. Grayling again had to play with only 11 starters, no subs.

"In the first half the girls struggled to get their bearings," said Coach Karen Langseth. "In the second half they played a much better game. They were much more aggressive."

Ashley Bancroft and Michelle Salyers played very well at the sweeper and stopper positions, Langseth added.

Bancroft played the first half at goalie, recording 16 saves. Amanda Boone, goalkeeper for the second half, posted 11 saves.

The Vikings played Standish in Grayling on Friday, after the game was postponed on Monday of last week. The Panthers of SSC won the game 9-0.

"In the first half the girls had a hard time getting in the game," said Coach Langseth. "In the second half, they only allowed one goal."

Jessica Holzbauer had four shots on goal; Kira Maples and Janelle Gregorich each had one shot.

Bancroft had 13 saves at goalkeeper.

On Friday, May 18, the Vikings will play at Roscommon. On Monday, May 21, Grayling will host Oscoda at 5 p.m.



Heather Merchant moves the ball upfield for Grayling.

## COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson  
**Wednesday Ladies League**

What a beautiful day for the Wednesday Ladies (Golf) League Fun Day on May 9.

The format for this morning's play was a scramble and a good time was had by all.

The team of Jill Anderson, Nancy

Glaslee, JoAnn Michal, and Mickey Perez took 1st place with a 38. There was a tie for 2nd place (39) between the team of Shirley Bendig, Sue Brenner, Norma Olsen, and Balkis Shippy and the team of Mary Jane Knibbs, Evie Kent, Gloria Kraus, and Sally McNamara.

We all received our play books for

this year, which were put together by Jeanne Thompson. She does this every year for us.

After our golf we had a nice lunch of half a club sandwich, salad bar, and au gratin potatoes.

As usual, our maintenance and groundskeeping folks have been working very hard, putting in a new

putting green, fertilizing, and other good things.

A big "welcome back" to Rob Lawe, who just completed his junior year at college and is back to work at our club this year.

Want to leave you this week with a nice poem from our president Nancy Huffman:

*There once was a lady from Grayling,  
Whose golf prowess seemed to be failing,  
So she joined us to play,  
Now we're happy to say,  
Everything in her life's smooth sailing!  
That's all "fore" now.*

## AYSO SOCCER

Grayling's AYSO (American Youth Soccer Organization) U14 soccer team fell to Alcona and Oscoda on May 12.

In the Alcona game, Grayling goalie Jon Handy made several saves to keep the game close but Alcona won the match 2-1.

Alex McNamara was assisted by James Havens on the team's only goal. Other attempts at goal were made by Tony English, Dave Fleishman, Maverick Ginther, and Jess Bobenmoyer. Jessica Pfaff

played a strong defensive game.

The U14 team played Oscoda the same afternoon but was unable to post a win.

English scored the only goal for Grayling in the contest. Kyle Alexander played a strong offensive game. Defensive sweepers Bobenmoyer, Fleishman, and Ginther were busy trying to hold off the Oscoda team. The final score was 5-1.

Grayling plays Tawas and Alcona at Tawas on Saturday, May 19.

## FISHING REPORT

Anglers have been catching some bluegill in the small inland lakes in the shallows.

Try using wax worms and jig-heads with rubber bodies on Frog, Hargrove, or Lonesome Lake.

On Lake Margrethe, bluegill have been caught in the canal and in the shallows. For walleye, try still drifting on Margrethe with leeches or crawlers.

Pike have been caught in the middle of Lake Margrethe. Try fishing with live sucker minnows or rapalas

trotting from the shallows into the drop-off.

Trout fishermen have been getting some nice fish lately with the Hendrickson hatches.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

46th Judicial Circuit Court, 200  
W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI  
49738

File No. 97-4390-DO  
HEATHER N. GRAD, n/k/a  
HEATHER N. BUSH  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
ROBERT J. GRAD,  
Defendant.

LAW OFFICE OF DEAMUD & BENNETT  
By: Robert W. Bennett (P-44262)  
Attorney for Defendant  
3179 W. Houghton Lake Drive  
Post Office Box 407  
Prudenville, Michigan 48651  
(517) 366-8032

ORDER TO ANSWER AND FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION  
At a session of said court held on May 4, 2001.

Present: Honorable Alton T. Davis, Circuit Judge

On October 30, 2000, Defendant filed a Motion to Amend Judgement of Divorce. Defendant was unable to serve to the Plaintiff with Notice of Hearing for said Motion, and therefore:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: That the Plaintiff, HEATHER N. GRAD, n/k/a HEATHER N. BUSH, shall on or before the June 27, 2001, file her answer or response to Defendant's Motion to Amend Judgement with this Court and serve her answer or response on, ROBERT W. BENNETT, attorney for the Defendant, whose address is 3179 W. Houghton Lake Drive, P.O. Box 407, Prudenville, MI 48651, or take such other

action as may be permitted by law. Failure to comply with this Order may result in the Court granting the relief requested in Defendant's Motion to Amend Judgement of Divorce.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That a copy of this Order be published once a week for 3 consecutive weeks, or for such further time as this Court may require, in a newspaper in the County where Defendant resides, if known, and if not known, in the County where the action is pending.

It is further ordered: That publication commence not later than the 16th of May, 2001; and continue through the 6th day of June, 2001; and that the Defendant not be required to mail a copy of this Order to the Plaintiff because he does not know the present address of the Plaintiff and could not ascertain any address after diligent inquiry.

Date: May 4, 2001.  
Alton T. Davis  
Circuit Court Judge

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT  
CRAWFORD COUNTY  
PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF FRIEND  
OF THE COURT ANNUAL STATUTORY  
REVIEW  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
ANNUAL REVIEW OF PERFOR-  
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THE COURT**

Under Michigan law the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the Friend of the Court. The review will be conducted on or about July 1, 2001. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the Friend of the Court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the

purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the Friend of the Court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address, to: Honorable Alton T. Davis, Chief Judge, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward Sexton an unmarried man (original mortgagors) to Fremont Investment & Loan, Mortgagee, dated July 7, 1999, and recorded on December 1, 1999 in Liber 496, on Page 460, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the First Union National Bank, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Owner Trust, 1999-3. Assignee by an assignment dated July 29, 1999, which was recorded on March 8, 2001, in Liber 560, on Page 178, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT AND 28/100 DOLLARS (\$41,738.28), including interest at 9.99% per annum, also by an assignment dated February 28, 2001, recorded on April 2, 2001 in Liber 532, on Page 480, Crawford County Records.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 13, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

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## SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Board Meeting of April 25, 2001

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Scott Hanson, at 9:35 a.m. in the County Building on April 25, 2001.

Roll Call: Hanson, Golnick, Pinkelman, Corlew, Wieland and Beardslee.  
Absent - None  
Sandra Moore, County Clerk-Register of Deeds - Present.

Paul Compo, County Controller - Present.  
Others were present at various times.

---Moved to approve Board Minutes for the March 28, 2001 Regular Board Meeting as presented.

---Moved to accept the agenda as presented and allow the Prosecutor to address the Board prior to brief public comment.

---Moved to recess the Regular Board Meeting and enter into an Executive Session to discuss with Prosecutor John B. Huss a possible settlement on County litigation.

---Moved to request the Prosecutor reject the offer from Honeywell, Inc. and renegotiate a settlement.

---Moved to adopt a Resolution of Support for Calibration/Certification of Gas Meters in the State of Michigan.

---Moved to allow the new MIS Director to attend the MSU workshop on "net work" (Internet Marketing) and expenses be paid accordingly.

---Moved to authorize payment for the following claims: General Fund - prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices as corrected on the April 20, 2001 report in the amount of \$448,704.01; D.A.R.E. Fund - prepaid vouchers and payroll in the amount of \$5,225.75; Environmental Control Fund - mileage for Merrill, prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the April 20, 2001 report in the amount of \$4,947.89; Central Dispatch Fund - prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the April 20, 2001 report in the amount of \$36,750.98; Building and Zoning Fund - mileage and per diem for Duran, per diem for Anderson, prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the April 20, 2001 report in the amount of \$12,480.17; Friend of the Court Fund - prepaid voucher in the amount of \$10,228.23; Remuneration Fund - prepaid vouchers in the amount of \$2,775.00; Law Library Fund - open invoice on the April 20, 2001 report in the amount of \$25.50; and Sheriff Commissary Fund - open invoice on the April 20, 2001 report in the amount of \$630.00.

---Moved to request representatives of the Board (Wieland and Corlew) meet again with representatives of GRA and review the entire

debt and expenditures made on capital improvements of the property and bring back a recommendation at the May meeting.

---Moved to complete an application to request a Special Election to be scheduled for Tuesday, August 7, 2001 for a 1.45 mill levy for five years for Public Safety.

---Moved to accept correspondence as submitted.

---Consensus of the Board to establish a fair market value for the inoperable Building and Zoning vehicle prior to offering it to Frederic Township.

---Moved to accept the 2001 County Equalization Report in the amount of \$504,666,637.00.

---Moved to accept the 2000 Audit Report as presented by County Auditor, Marvin Henderson, CPA.

---Moved to transfer the MERS court employee retirement assets to Osego County.

---Moved to authorize the Chairman to endorse the letter written to Attorney Howard Shifman relative to mediation dates with the 46th Circuit Trial Court.

---Moved to schedule a Special Judicial Committee Meeting for Tuesday, May 1, 2001 at 1:00 p.m.

---Moved to accept the Base Bid Response for the Jail CCTV and Recording System from Midstate Security Company in the amount of \$28,084.75.

---Moved to review the cost for installation of a security camera in the female housing area in the jail.

---Moved to authorize the Chairman to execute the Crime Victim Services Unit Grant Application upon availability.

---Move to appoint John Alef to the Economic Development Authority for a term ending 4-29-04.

---Moved to adopt a Resolution in Support of State Police Emergency Management Division Seventh District Coordinator, Lt. Michael J. Tilley, be recognized for his efforts and receive the Emergency Management Coordinator of the Year Award in 2001.

---Moved to jointly support the "Weapons Free Area" with the 46th Circuit Trial Court and post a "No weapons are permitted in this Courthouse." All persons and parcels are subject to a search for weapons & restricted items as a condition of entry. Persons in violation of this order may be held in contempt of court.

---Moved to change the Thursday, May 10th Committee Board Meetings to Wednesday, May 9th, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. and the Wednesday, May 16, 2001 Regular Board Meetings schedule to Thursday, May 31, 2001 at 9:30 a.m.

---Moved to submit a letter to the Library Board President, request a written apology, and request removal of the Directors report from the monthly report submission.

---Moved to request the Controller set a Special Work-Session on Wednesday, May 2, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. for review of Library issues. To invite the Library Chairperson, Board Chairperson and Liaison, Library Project Chairperson, Architect, County Treasurer and Controller.

---Moved to offer the MIS position to Jim Baker with an annual salary of \$4,500.00 effective April 16, 2001.

---Moved to authorize the Solid Waste Planning Committee to hold a Public Hearing at the Courthouse on Tuesday, May 15, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. for comments on the five (5) year Plan Amendment.

---Moved to transfer the Bookkeeping functions from the County Clerk to the Controller Effective May 1, 2001, to comply with Controller Act 46, and to comply with the union requirements under Article 12 and 13.

---Moved to adopt the Amendment to the Progressive Discipline Policy (last sentence added to the second paragraph).

---Moved to adopt policy 42501 for Safe Driving and Use of County Vehicles.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is available in the Clerk's office.  
Sandra Moore  
Clerk/Register of Deeds

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 13, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 12, Block 2, Hadley's Third Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 13, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.  
Dated: May 3, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

248-593-1311

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors

30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File # 200116232

-3-10-17-24-31

### Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners

Thomas Perry, Chairman

John Hartman, Vice-Chairman

Ken Riehle, Commissioner

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, May 24, 2001 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for sale of the following used equipment (to be sold as is):

1 each-Unit #39, 1988 Ford Tandem with 2000 gallon water tanker and underbody blade. Minimum bid of \$2,000.00.  
1 each-Unit #40, 1988 Ford Tandem with V-Box spreader, and front plow rack. Minimum bid of \$1,500.00.  
1 each-Unit #2, 1989 1/2 ton Chevrolet Pickup. Minimum bid (none).

Bids are to be submitted to the Crawford County Road Commission on a "Used Equipment Bid Sheet" which are available upon request at the Road Commission office. Submit bids in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with the words: "Used Equipment Bid". The Crawford County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bid, to waive details in the specifications and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.



## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul W. Schroeder and Colleen L. Schroeder, Husband and Wife (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 22, 1994, and recorded on March 29, 1994 in Liber 375, on Page 137, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE AND 7/100 DOLLARS (\$51,431.71), including interest at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on May 30, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of North West 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence South 89 Degrees 59 minutes East 517 feet, thence North 1 degree 33 minutes East, 656 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 1 degree 33 minutes East, 281.3 feet to the South - Easterly bank of the AuSable River; thence South 64 degrees 28 minutes West along River, 184.85 feet; thence South 24 degrees 03 minutes West along River, 220.3 feet; thence South 8 degrees 50 minutes East along River, 87.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes East, 133.2 feet; thence North 1 degree 33 minutes East, 149.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes East, 100.0 feet to the point of beginning. (Note: the above description of land is the combination of parcels "A" and "B" of survey Recorded in Liber 134, page 79 and of parcel "A" of survey Recorded in Liber 153 Page 458, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 19, 2001  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
248-593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200115418

-19-26-3-10-17

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

Carpenters Pension Trust Fund - Detroit and Vicinity, Plaintiff,

v  
Forest Dunes, L.L.C., et al.  
Defendants.  
Case No. 00-5132-CZ

Notice Of Foreclosure Sale  
In Pursuance of and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 12th day of January, 2001 (Case No. 00-5132-CZ), notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the Courthouse steps on Wednesday, June 20, 2001 at 10 a.m., the following described premises, viz: all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, commonly known as 6349 Forest Dunes Drive, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, more particularly described as follows:

**Parcel 1**  
Sections 2 and 3, T25N-R2W, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan: EXCEPT the plats of South Branch Ranch Unit No. 1 and South Branch Ranch Unit No. 2 and Chandra Village.

**Parcel 2**  
South Branch Ranch Unit No. 1, being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 2, and part of the East 1/2 of Section 3, T25N-R2W, recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 21, EXCEPT the following lots: 9 through 41 inclusive; 51 through 77 inclusive; 79 through 92 inclusive; 99 through 111 inclusive; and 114 through 118 inclusive.

**Parcel 3**  
South Branch Ranch Unit No. 2, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4, Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 and the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 3, T25N-R2W, recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 40, EXCEPT the following lots: 150 through 154, and 238 through 245.

**Parcel 4**  
Chandra Village, being parts of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, and the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 3, T25N-R2W, recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 16.

EXCEPT THE PHASE I PARCEL (AS DESCRIBED)

The sale of the Mortgaged Property shall be as a single parcel free and clear of all encumbrances, liens, and claims arising since April 28, 1998, the date that the Mortgage was recorded with the Crawford County Register of Deeds. The sale is subject to liens and other restrictions recorded before April 28, 1998, none of which are foreclosed by the Judgement of Foreclosure.

Forest Dunes, LLC, and all persons claiming or to claim from or under Forest Dunes, LLC, shall be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all equity of redemption, and claim of, in, and to the Mortgaged Property, if not redeemed within six months from the date of the sale.

Bank One f/k/a NBD Bank  
Mortgagee  
Dated: April 9, 2001  
Brandt, Fisher, Alward & Roy, P.C.  
By: Thomas R. Alward (P-31724)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
401 Munson Avenue, P.O. Box 5817  
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817  
(231) 941-9660

-26-3-10-17-24-31-7

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT

File No. 01-5433-CK  
Ivalynn M. Keeler  
Plaintiff,

vs  
Madonna Wiggins-Carter  
Defendants.

Hess & Hess, P.C.  
By: Troy B. Daniel (P54719)  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

319 Lake Street, P.O. Box 726  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
(517) 275-5184

### NOTICE OF ACTION

On the 21st day of March, 2001, an action was filed by Ivalynn M. Keeler, Plaintiff, against Defendant, in order to obtain a mortgage and lien or money judgement against Defendant. Notice of Lis Pendens was recorded with the Crawford County Register of Deeds.

Defendant shall answer or take other action permitted by law within 28 days after the last date of publication. If Defendant does not answer or take other action within the time allowed, a Judgement may be entered against her for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated: April 30, 2001  
Hess & Hess, P.C.  
By: Troy B. Daniel (P54719)  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
319 Lake St., P.O. Box 726  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
(989) 275-5184

-10-17-24

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1692 OF TITLE 15 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE, YOU ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU PROVIDE MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Promissory Note and Mortgage bearing interest at 13.500% per annum made by Theodore J. Kolka, Jr., s/k/a Theodore John Kolka, a single man, Mortgagee, to MAF, Inc., Mortgagee, on November 4, 1999 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on December 1, 1999 in Liber 496 of Mortgages, Page 369, and subsequently assigned, through mesne assignments, to EquiCredit Corporation of America, said assignment being recorded on March 6, 2001 in Liber 530 of Mortgages, Page 074, and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is the sum of Forty Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Two and 93/100ths Dollars (\$45,432.93), for principal, interest and insurances, and

WHEREAS, no suit or proceeding at law or equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 13, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., local time, said Mortgage shall be foreclosed at sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door to the County Building, Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, (that being one of the places of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said Mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said Mortgage with the interest thereon at the applicable note rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said Mortgage is located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and legally described as:

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, May 24, 2001 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for furnishing the following item(s):

### MULTI PLATE ARCH CULVERT

All materials must meet current Michigan Department of Transportation specifications. Additional information may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Specifications and bid documents may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address. Bids must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked as Multi Plate Arch Culvert. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in the bids and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners  
Thomas Perry, Chairman  
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman  
Ken Riehle, Commissioner

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICE, INC.

is the Regional Substance Abuse Service Coordinating Agency serving the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford counties. As part of its annual action planning process, the agency is accepting Public Comment on services for the 2001/2002 Fiscal Year. Written comment will be received through June 15, 2001 at:

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1278  
Gaylord, MI 49734

In addition, a Public Hearing will be held on June 11, 2001 in the lower level conference room at the offices of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, located at 1165 Elkview, Gaylord, Michigan from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Individuals may also participate via teleconference. Reservations can be made by calling 877-255-6226.

Federal and State funding has been provided to support in the project costs.

## CLEAN UP COLLECTION LIST

South Branch Township Clean Up Day  
May 19, and September 15, 2001

Waste Management is pleased to offer the residents of the South Branch Township roll off service for their annual clean up. While we strive to provide superior customer satisfaction with this program, there are some items that we simply cannot dispose of in a solid waste landfill for environmental reasons.

As a general rule, clean up items include:

- Household furniture, including chairs, couches, mattresses and tables.
- Appliances, including hot water tanks, stoves, refrigerators and air conditioning units (residents are responsible for freon removal)
- Carpeting, construction materials, bagged trash, other unwanted items.

Clean Up items DO NOT include:

- Any liquids including unsolidified paint, motor oil and antifreeze
- Yard waste, leaves or brush
- Appliances containing Freon
- Chemicals or other hazardous wastes
- Flammables and explosives
- Dangerous items, such as gasoline or hot ashes, burning barrels
- Car batteries and transmissions
- Tires
- Concrete blocks, brick and stone
- Engine blocks other metal car parts.

This list is not all-inclusive

MUST HAVE REFUSE PASS TO ENTER

Lot 13, Pinecrest Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 1, Crawford County Records.

Tax Identification No. 20-040-45-640-00-013-00

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the period of redemption, pursuant to MCL 600.3240, shall be six (6) months from the date of the sale; unless said premises are abandoned, in which event the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days, pursuant to MCL 600.3241.

Dated: April 30, 2001  
EquiCredit Corporation of America  
Martin H. Neumann

Attorney for Mortgagee  
6810 S. Cedar Street, Suite 16  
Lansing, MI 48911  
(517) 694-3300

-10-17-24-31

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS

### Decedent's Estate

File No. 01-6273-DE

Estate of Thomas S. Grachek, date of birth, 03-24-25

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Thomas S. Grachek, who lived at 9069 South Johnson Road Roscommon, MI. 48653, died 4-14-01

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Ann M. Nelson, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan, Grayling and the named personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

5-9-01

Ann M. Nelson  
4118 E. St. Andrews  
Midland, MI. 48642

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## COMPILED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GRAYLING, MICHIGAN ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION

ORDINANCE NO. 01-01

Effective May 1, 2001

An ordinance to establish a Planning Commission; provide for its composition; and set forth the powers and duties of the Commission & employees.

The City of Grayling Ordains:

### Sec. 1. SHORT TITLE.

This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Planning Commission Ordinance for the City of Grayling."

### Sec. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION.

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 285 of the Public Acts of 1931, a Planning Commission is hereby established in and for the City of Grayling.

### Sec. 3. COMPOSITION.

The Commission shall consist of seven (7) members and such ex-officio members as the City Council shall designate. The seven (7) members shall be representative of the community as a whole. One member of the City Council shall be a member of the Commission. That member shall be selected by resolution of the City Council.

### Sec. 4. APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS.

The Members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the City Council. All members of the Commission may be compensated at a rate to be determined by the City Council and shall hold no other city office except that one member shall be a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals and one a member of the City Council.

### Sec. 5. TERMS OF OFFICE.

The terms of office for each member shall be three (3) years, except the three (3) members of the first Commission shall serve for the term of one (1) year, two (2) for a term of two (2) years and two(2) for a term of three(3) years. All members shall hold office until their successors are appointed. Commission terms for members from the City Council and Zoning Board of Appeals end with their term from the City Council or Zoning Board of Appeals. All other terms expire at the end of the calendar year. Members may be removed for inefficiency, neglect of office or malfeasance in office, and such other reasons as the City Council may, in its discretion, determine to be in the best interest of the City.

### Sec. 6. VACANCIES.

Vacancies occurring on the Commission shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the Mayor, by and with the approval of a majority of the members of the City Council.

### Sec. 7. OFFICERS

The Planning Commission shall elect from its members a Chairman, and it shall create and fill from the same membership additional officers that may be deemed necessary. No member ex-officio shall be allowed to hold office as Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Treasurer. The City Clerk or designee shall act as Secretary.

### Sec. 8. RULES AND PROCEDURES.

The Commission shall adopt a set of rules to govern its own meetings and procedures.

The rules may be amended from time to time, but only upon notice to all members that said proposed amendments shall be acted upon at a specified meeting. A majority vote of the commission shall be required for approval of the proposed amendment.

### Sec. 9. MEETINGS.

A. The commission shall meet in regular session at least once a month at a time and place that has been selected by vote of its members.

B. The City Council, the Chairman, or any three (3) members of the Commission shall have the authority to call a special session of the Commission. Notice of the special session shall be given to all members.

C. All regular and special meetings or sessions shall be noted and conducted in accordance with Act 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, being called the "Open Meetings Act", and any person having business to be considered at such meeting shall be entitled to hearing in accordance with the terms of said Act.

D. Keep a record of all actions, findings and determinations, which shall be a public record subject to the "Freedom of Information Act", Michigan Public Act No. 442 of 1976.

### Sec. 10. EFFECT OF ABSENCE OF MEMBERS

Absence from four (4) consecutive regular meetings without the formal consent of the Commission, or absence from a total of six (6) meetings in one year of the member's term shall be deemed to constitute a retirement of a member and his or her successor shall be appointed to fill the unexpired term.

### Sec. 11. POWERS AND DUTIES

The Planning Commission in addition to the powers and duties necessary to carry out its functions under Act 285 shall have the following:

A. To review the City's master plan and to recommend amendments to the City Council for approval.

B. To confer with and advise the City Council on all matters concerning the planning and development of the City.

C. To encourage proper zoning and orderly development of the City.

D. To periodically survey the overall condition of the City from the standpoint of zoning and planning and to make recommendations to the City Council in this regard.

E. To conduct site plan reviews for all industrial, commercial and multi-family residential zoning applications.

F. To aid the City Council in the attraction of new industries and businesses and in the encouragement of expansion of existing industries and businesses in the City.

G. To rule on all applications for planned unit developments, special land uses and conditional land uses.

H. To review any proposed plat of a subdivision or development of and, or request for rezoning, within the City, when deemed necessary by the City Council

I. To review requests for zoning variances and special exceptions and advise the Zoning Board of Appeals in this regard, when deemed necessary by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

J. To make recommendations concerning capital improvement programs, when requested by the City Council.

The powers and duties of the Planning Commission shall not conflict with or supersede the powers or duties of the City Council or other Commissions or Boards.

### Sec. 12. EXPENDITURES, APPROPRIATIONS.

Expenditures of the Planning Commission, exclusive of gifts, shall be within the amounts made available by appropriation by the City Council, which said Council shall determine the funds necessary for the Planning Commission work. Neither the Planning Commission, nor any member thereof, shall incur any financial liability in the name of the City.

Compensation and expenses are to be paid at a rate to be determined by the City Council.

The City Council may, by resolution permit the Planning Commission to contract with planners, engineers, architects and other consultants and shall provide the funds necessary.

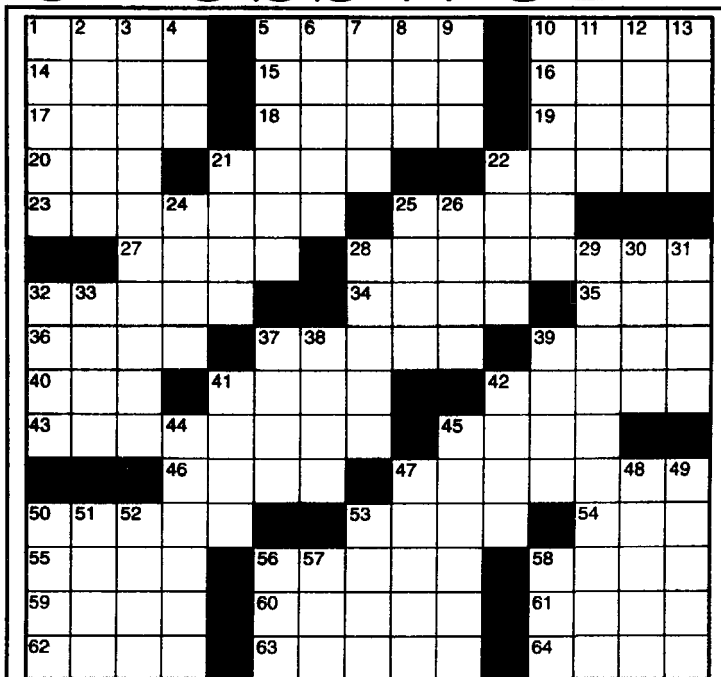
### Sec. 13. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Ordinance declared adopted, with effective date to be May 1, 2001, which is in accordance with the City Charter.

Kay Ellen King, City Clerk  
4-10-01

# FEATURES

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Weaken
5. Hayseed's toothpick
10. Like a bee
14. Ripens
15. Wear away gradually
16. "Diana" singer
17. Chocolate unit
18. Turnip-truck passengers
19. Hold in check
20. Yale student
21. "Julie" (Strindberg)
22. Chinese dogs
23. Nth and third
25. Red gin
27. Edible kernels
28. Bilked
32. Bank deals
34. Andersen product
35. Poem of praise
36. City dwellings: abbr.
37. Bias
39. Playwright William
40. Backstage prompt
41. Active one
42. Urged (on)
43. Lamb, e.g.
45. Clip clop creator
46. Ott and Blanc
47. Joshes
50. "Concentration" gimmick

### DOWN

1. Counterfeited
2. Limber
3. Names
4. 19th letter
5. Progression
6. Tie, Houdini-style
7. Plunders
8. Lemon drink
9. Montgomery of jazz
10. Clobbered
11. Golden Rule preposition
12. Depict unfairly
13. Starchy staples of Africa
21. '69 miracle team
22. Sign of road work
24. Participates in a race
25. Graceful avian

26. Rhythmic swing
28. Game board space
29. *Voices Of The Night* author
30. "Borrowing dills the \_\_\_\_\_ of husbandry" (Polonius)
31. Action
32. "Chantilly \_\_\_\_\_"
33. Musical work
37. Potting need
38. Take away
39. "\_\_\_\_\_ You Babe" (2 wds.)
41. Salon substances
42. Long times
44. Was a successful jester
45. Mores
47. Queen Celeste's husband
48. Scoundrel
49. Musial and Kenton
50. Tough-guy portrayer George
51. Governess of fiction
52. "It's \_\_\_\_\_ A Long, Long Time"
53. What a stitch in time saves
56. Activity
57. Dejected
58. \_\_\_\_\_ dare (2 wds.)

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago May 18, 1978

"Jaws of Life," a recently perfected tool designed and developed by the Hurst Corporation, was recently purchased by the County Sheriff's Department. It's a unique device which can literally tear a vehicle apart and was demonstrated last Monday night to local volunteer fire-fighters and Sheriff Dept. personnel by a company representative. This is a special device designed to extract or free people trapped in crashed vehicles by officers.

Construction began recently on a new "picnic" shelter at Grayling's City Park, compliments of the Booster Club. According to Irv McIsaac, Club President, the project will be available to the public late this month or in early June.

Grayling residents for 30 years, Helen and Clyde D. McQueen were feted Friday evening May 12, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. 150 friends and relatives attended the event.

Wednesday afternoon the entire second grade of Grayling Elementary School held its third annual balloon launch. Each balloon had a card attached asking the finder to write the second graders telling who they are, where they live and where and when they found the card.

Black and White Foodland offers Dr. Pepper and 7-up 6-pack cans for \$1.39 plus deposit and Cookie Crisp cereal for 79 cents.

A crowd of 100 grateful citizens gathered at Grayling's Red Barn last

Friday evening to honor two retiring members of our School system: Betty Millikin, Bookkeeper and Robert Bovee.

### 46 Years Ago May 19, 1955

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bobenmoyer, James Patrick, born May 10. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Campbell announce a son, Glenn Floyd, born May 11. Mrs. Vivian Campbell of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rensberry of Alpena are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wakeley have a boy, born May 14.

Three Grayling High track men Richard Hamilton, Gary Worden and Lloyd Failing qualified last Saturday at a regional meet at Traverse City to enter the State High School Meet at East Lansing this Saturday.

Unofficial tabulations at State March of Dimes headquarters indicate that Crawford County will for the first time be the top county in the state and possibly in the Midwest in its per capita contributions to the March of Dimes campaign in January.

An ad for Burrows Self-Serve Market read, "Frozen foods taste better, too, because they are quick frozen at the very peak of their goodness. A great deal for quick meals on hot days."

Liz's Beauty Shop on the corner of Ogema and Peninsular has deluxe permanents on sale for \$7.90 and Fenne hair cuts are \$1.



Pictured above are 6 members of the Frederic High School graduating class of 1955 and the school Superintendent and faculty.

The Rialto Theatre is showing "The Purple Plain" starring Gregory Peck and introducing Win Min Than; and "The Silver Chalice" starring Virginia Mayo and Jack Palance.

contributed in bringing something to the sale. It took place in the Nick Schjotz store and Matilda Engle, Elaine McDonnett and Grace Jones took charge of the affair.

### 92 Years Ago May 20, 1909

F.R. Deckrow is erecting a windmill to supply water for the new county house.

A.M. Lewis and Co. have had their elegant soda fountain running for several days, waiting for the warm weather.

The flag rope having broken and escaped from the pole in front of the Court House, the pole was taken down bay Sheriff Amidon and treated to a new line and fresh paint, which improves its appearance.

The "Best Band" gave their first open air concert for the season last Friday evening, and were greeted by a large and appreciative audience, who were especially pleased with several entirely new numbers which were finely rendered.

### 69 Years Ago May 19, 1932

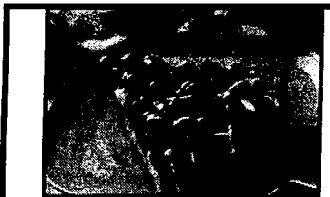
Report has come to the Avalanche office that in certain sections of this county young bulls have been permitted to run at large, to the great detriment of other stock. This is strictly against the law and parties owning such animals should see that they are kept at home.

The Danish Sisterhood held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Dawson Tuesday afternoon.

The Senior Class had their annual "Skip" day last Friday. We haven't heard where they went, but maybe we can secure a story of the trip for next week's issue.

The bake sale that was held by the Sophomores Saturday proved to be quite a success. Each persona

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



### BLUEBERRY TORTA

- 2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup confectioners sugar
- 1 tsp milk

Preheat oven to 350°F. Butter a 9-inch springform or cake pan. In a mixing bowl, with an electric beater, beat sugar and butter until well blended. Add flour, baking powder and eggs; beat until combined. Spread batter in the prepared pan. Sprinkle blueberries evenly over batter. Bake until

cake pulls away from the sides of the pan and is golden, about 1 hour. If using a springform pan, remove sides and place cake on a platter. Cool on a rack for 10 minutes. In a small bowl, combine confectioners sugar with milk; drizzle over blue berries.

## HOROSCOPES

For the week of May 21 thru May 27

### ARIES

(Mar. 21 - April 19)

Minor accidents will occur if precautions aren't taken. Your temper may cause you to be careless. Difficulties with peers will affect you more than you anticipate. Don't let changes regarding your position or responsibilities at work get you down. Worrying and overworking will cause minor ailments. If you act in haste, you will make poor choices.

Your lucky day this week will be Saturday!

### TAURUS

(Apr. 20 - May 20)

Don't allow children or friends to take advantage of your generosity. You could easily misplace your wallet or items of jewelry if you aren't careful. Unreliable characters may try to influence you. Get-togethers may cost you financially. Avoid overindulgence and extravagance. You will meet new friends; however, take a reserved approach until you know you can trust their opinions.

Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

### GEMINI

(May 21 - June 21)

You can borrow money today if needed. Take care of your personal papers and overdue accounts. Talk to superiors about advancement and raises. Steer clear of get rich quick schemes. Your reputation may be at risk if you become intimate with someone you work with. Think twice before you make mistakes concerning your personal life. Take time to regenerate.

Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

### CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)

Romance is likely to flourish. Partnerships will make you happy, providing you don't overreact to the advances made. Your outgoing nature will bring you popularity. Opportunities for new romantic encounters will develop through group activities. Make sure you find out the true status of your potential mate. Sudden events may disrupt your routine.

Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

### LEO

(July 23 - Aug. 22)

You may find more people on your domestic scene. Intellectual stimulation should be your intent; therefore, consider playing games of mental skill with your friends. Participation in organizational functions will lead to passionate connections. Utilize your ability to convince others of your concerns. Your determination will sway the opposition.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

### VIRGO

(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

Sudden changes regarding your home environment or personal relationship may develop, leaving you upset and confused. Talk to close friends who will be able to shed some light on the matter. You will get angry if those you live with are not putting their weight. Minor mishaps will occur if you aren't cautious. Make the necessary changes in your personal life.

Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

### LIBRA

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)

Try to organize your time properly. Your desire to do everything precisely may tend to frustrate you. Fatigue due to overloading your plate will cause lowered vitality. Your reputation may suffer if you get involved with someone who is already committed. Be aware of hidden enemies who may be jealous of your talents. Getting even is not the answer.

Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday!

### SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)

Misunderstanding is likely; therefore, don't reveal personal problems to colleagues. Minor accidents will prevail if you aren't cautious. Proper dietary habits will be a must. Your best opportunities will develop through mingling with those in positions of authority. Join prominent organizations. Do not volunteer information unless you have all the facts.

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

### SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

Take precautions if you are preoccupied; minor accidents may occur. Do not take unnecessary chances when using equipment or driving. Try not to say something you'll regret later. Property investments will pay off. A residential move will be to your advantage. Luxury items purchased for your home will contribute more than you first thought.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

### CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

Watch for misinterpretation or intentional misdirection. Secondhand information may not be accurate. Dig deep to get to the bottom of any questionable situation. You should write a beautiful love letter to the one dearest to your heart. Your passionate mood will be satisfied by your mate. Pleasure trips and social functions will bring you additional popularity.

Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

### AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

You can gain approval from superiors if you promote your objectives. Changes in your domestic scene may not please you; however, acceptance will be necessary. Your emotions may fluctuate with regard to a loved one. Damage to your reputation will unfold if you are too open about your feelings. You will be easily misunderstood. Good ideas for making extra cash will surface.

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

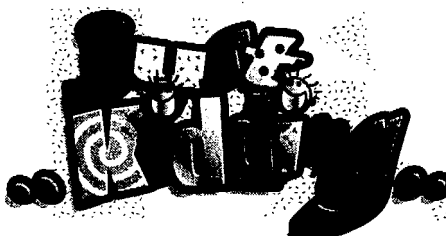
### PISCES

(Feb. 19 - Mar. 20)

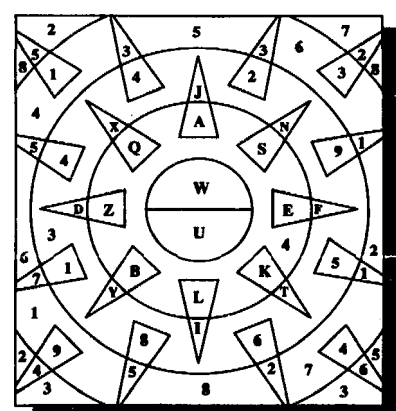
Your creative ability will flourish. You can take courses to develop your hobby. Children may ask for your help; make sure you take the time to answer their needs. Clear up legal documentation regarding investments. Make your social arrangements early in the day. Difficulties with peers will prevail if you aren't considerate.

Your lucky day this week will be Saturday!

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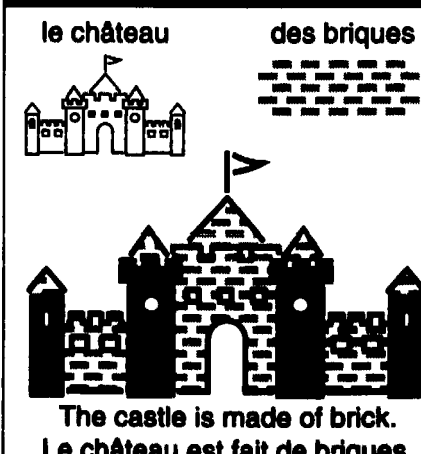


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## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	Rain	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
5/9	71	37		Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
5/10	76	44	0.01	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
5/11	80	56	1.15	Thunderstorms	Thunderstorms	Thunderstorms	Thunderstorms	Thunderstorms
5/12	59	31	0.03	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
5/13	60	34		Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
5/14	62	31		Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
5/15	68	38	0.03	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

### Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather)

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
High 70 Low 48 Showers	High 79 Low 52 Mostly Cloudy	High 75 Low 48 Scattered Thunderstorms	High 70 Low 48 Scattered Showers	High 72 Low 48 Isolated Thunderstorms



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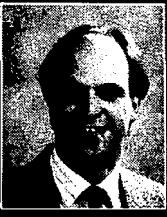
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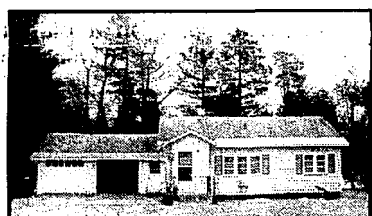


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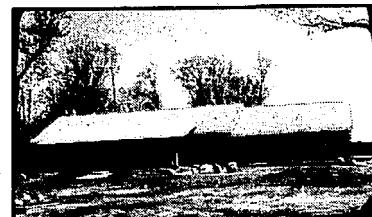
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**NEAT & CLEAN HOME JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS.** 768 s.f., 1 bath, dry-wall ceilings, knotty pine T & G walls, air conditioning unit, large attic, and partial basement. All on large double lot. Immediate Occupancy!! \$54,900 CH-1306



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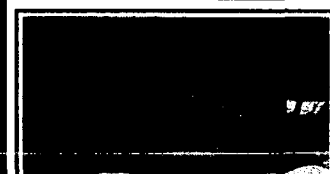
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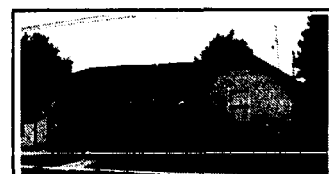
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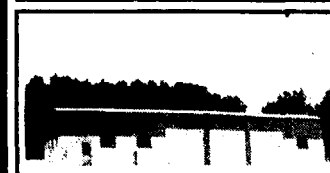
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## 2. For Rent

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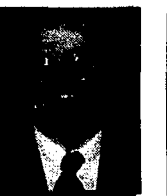
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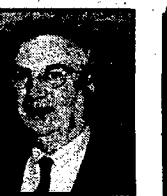
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knotty pine interior and terrific hilltop views of hardwoods all around from both balconies. A perfect, well maintained up-north getaway! #4773 \$66,000 Ask for Rachel Anderson!



During this time, the house has been completely renovated. New long fireplace in the Family Room, Large Master Bedroom Suite with a sunny sitting area and full bathroom. Parcel is nicely wooded with hardwoods and pine, attached 2 car garage, 24x40 Pole Barn, large back Deck and Covered Porch along the front of the home. #4774 \$194,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



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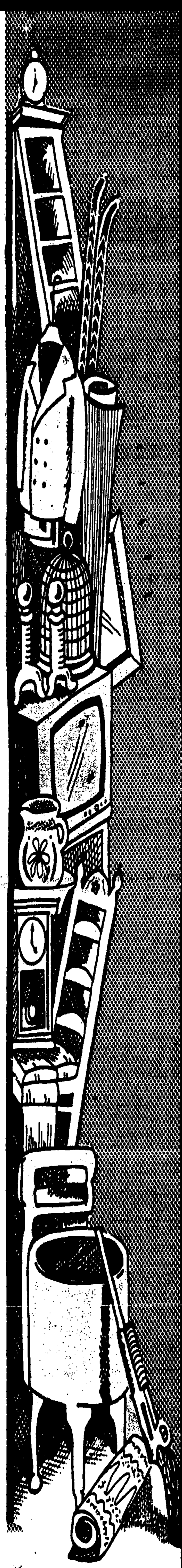
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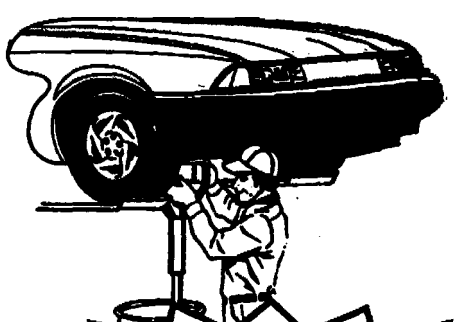
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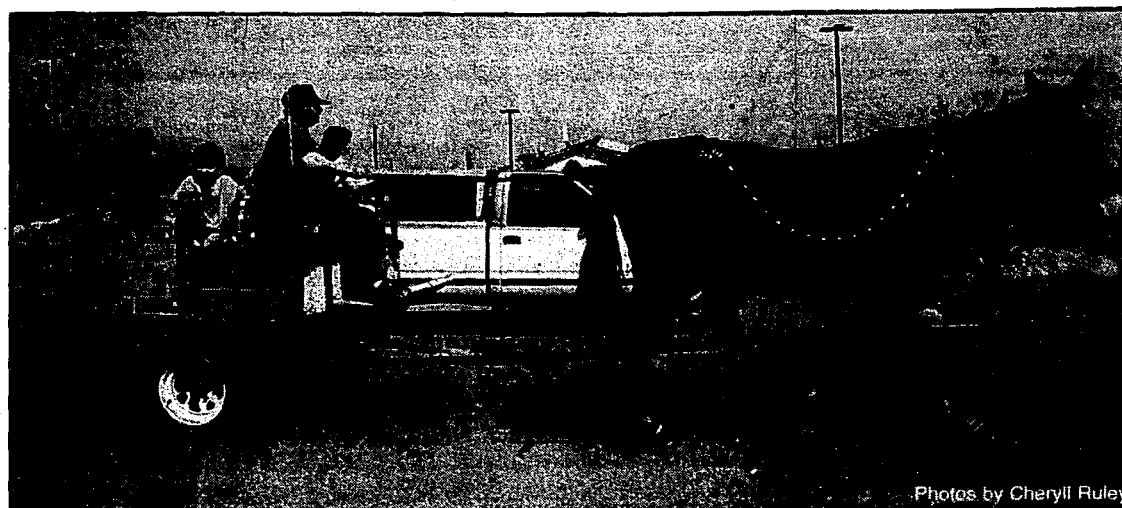
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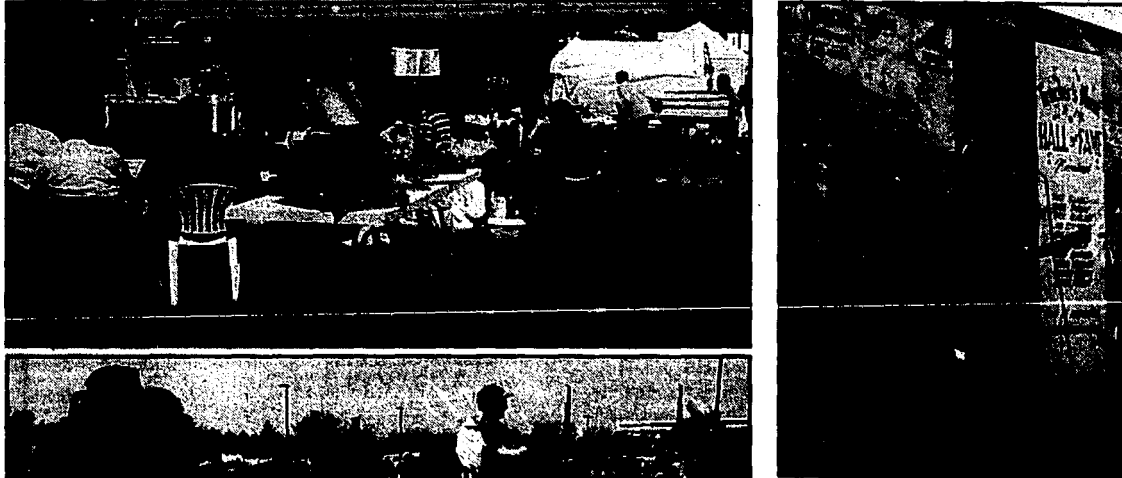
An evening of laughter, bribes and healthy competition helped raise money to fund the AuSable River Festival Parade in conjunction with the annual canoe race in July. The Old Kent Bank team (above) took first place, proving that cleaning out the bank storage room, then bribing the judges with old promotional premiums will get you the "easy" words. From left are: "Judge" Monte Burmeister, Dawn Harris, Lucy McCraven, the Honorable Alton "Tom" Davis, Helena Gasser, and Sandy Allman. The AuSable River Festival Parade Committee, made up of members from the Grayling Promotional Association, sponsored the annual Pictionary Competition at the Knights of Columbus Hall on April 20.

## 2nd annual truck show fun for the whole family



Photos by Cheryl Ruley

In times of high fuel prices, it's good to have a sense of humor. The sign on the wagon reads, "Fuel Efficient Vehicle - Burns Hay - CAUTION - Do Not Step on Exhaust." Folks of all ages visited Fick & Sons, Inc. 2nd Annual Truck show, May 4-6, at Charlie's Country Corner in Grayling.



Fick & Sons' 2nd Annual Truck Show brought out about 50 specially detailed trucks, including this one (top) designed and hand-made by John and Brenda Nance of Blue Creek, Ohio. Folks were entertained by the likes of country singer G.M. Patterson (above) while others visited the craft show and petting zoo (left center). Local organizations took advantage of the hungry crowd. Members of the Grayling High School Ski Club were just a few raising funds for local concerns.



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# *Family Health Care*

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## CHIROPRACTIC FOR BETTER HEALTH

Dr. Craig Denholm

CHIROPRACTOR—

### JOINT PAIN & MUSCLE BALANCE

If you've developed symptoms that make you think you have arthritis, it would be wise to have an examination to see if the muscles in the affected area are out of balance.

Muscles help keep a joint stable and assist it through its normal range of motion. But if the muscles on one side of the joint are weak, this puts a strain on the joint. It may also cause arthritic-like symptoms.

The doctor of chiropractic will test the muscles to determine their balance and strength. He will also evaluate nerve patterns and may take an x-ray to study the joint struc-

ture involved. Perhaps some laboratory procedures will also be needed.

If the problem is in the muscles around the joint, treatment can be given to strengthen and return them to proper balance. Once this is achieved, the arthritic-like pain and discomfort may be greatly relieved or eliminated.

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## May: Stroke Awareness Month Learn What the Warning Signs Are

Each year, more than 550,000 Americans suffer stroke and 150,000 die as a result. Among those who survive, 40 percent become moderately or severely disabled; ten percent require care in a nursing home or other long-term care facility. Stroke is the leading cause of adult disability in the United States.

"It's important for people to understand that stroke is a medical emergency," said Steven W. Huder, MD, a neurologist at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. "People must become familiar with the symptoms and respond with the same urgency as they would to symptoms of a heart attack. In fact, stroke is a brain attack."

Once people recognize stroke symptoms, they must respond instantly. A study demonstrated that stroke patients who contacted 911 arrived at the hospital earlier than those who used other modes of transportation. In fact, 65 percent of patients who arrived at the hospital within 90 minutes of symptom onset had called 911 first.

According to Dr. Huder, stroke robs the brain of blood and oxygen, which causes the brain cells to die. The cells injured by the stroke may control vital body functions, such as movement and speech.

"The longer stroke is left untreated, the more brain cells may die," Dr. Huder said.

### Know the warning signs of stroke.

Call 911 if you or a loved one experiences any of the following signs:

- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes.
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or confusion.
- Sudden severe headache with no known cause.
- Sudden numbness or weakness in the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body.
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## Healthy Sleep Habits for Children

1. Establish a regular bedtime routine. Ideally, the bedtime routine assists a child in transitioning from the hustle and bustle of daytime activity to a quiet and relaxed state at "lights-out." For younger children, a typical routine might include bathing, changing, using the toilet, brushing teeth, and bedtime stories.

Activities should be quiet but pleasurable; excessively stimulating activities such as video games and watching cartoons should be avoided.

Consistent use of such routines can help make bedtime a pleasant experience for both child and parent and sets the stage for a comfortable transition into sleep.

2. Help your child maintain a regular sleep schedule. Irregularity of bedtime or waking time can make it more difficult for a child to fall asleep at bedtime. A regular bedtime and waking time tend to help a child establish a routine which allows them to become drowsy near the regular bedtime and assist them in falling asleep. Conversely, irregular sleep habits, oversleeping or taking naps too late in the day may contribute to insomnia and difficulty in falling asleep.

If insomnia and difficulty falling asleep is severe, trying to maintain a regular sleep schedule 7 days a week (i.e. even on weekends) is often helpful.

3. Allow enough time for sleep. For older children, evening activities such as homework, athletic pursuits, and even part-time jobs often extend into the evening hours. This is also a time when children achieve increasing independence in determining their bedtime and

pre-bedtime activities. As a result, bedtime is sometimes delayed to the point of not allowing sufficient time for nighttime sleep.

Insufficient sleep is best treated by working to achieve a sleep schedule which consistently allows enough sleep for the youngster to function optimally during the day. Average sleep requirements at a particular age are a good starting point, but individual children sometimes require more (or less) than average to be at their best.

4. Keep the bedroom environment conducive to sleep. Most children sleep best in a quiet environment that is either dark or only dimly lit. Use of a small night light is appropriate for children who are afraid of the dark or needing to get to the bathroom at night.

Watching TV or listening to a radio in bed is not recommended, because these activities tend to delay sleep onset and may disrupt sleep even later in the night.

In the event of severe or persistent problems, seek help.

Self-help books such as Richard Ferber's "Solve your Child's Sleep Problems" are a good resource for learning about common childhood sleep problems and basic aspects of treatment. Your child's pediatrician or family physician can also provide guidance in many instances.

Finally, the University of Michigan Health System offers a Pediatric Sleep Clinic for further assessment and treatment of youngsters with sleep disorders. For further information, or to make an appointment, call (734) 936-4179.



# Walking for your Health

**QUESTION:** After being a couch potato all winter, I am overweight and feel really out of shape. How can I begin getting some exercise?

**SIGNED:** Tired of Cabin Fever

**ANSWER:** Why not try a regular walking program? Walking, like all regular aerobic exercise, can help you lose weight, reduce stress, lower blood pressure, and generally improve your whole outlook on life. It is easy to do and can be just as effective as running with less stress on your bones and joints.

With a little planning, walking can also become a pleasant social experience.

Now that the weather is warming up, the outside temperature will soon be ideal for beginning a walking program. Here are some helpful tips to help you start an exercise program, one step at a time:

- First, consult with your doctor before beginning this or any

other program.

- Decide if you want to ask a friend for motivation, enjoy your favorite music, or do you want some quiet time for yourself. Friends and music can keep you moving and making walking much more fun.

- Select loose clothing that won't restrict your movement. When the weather is warm, wear breathable fabrics that allow moisture to evaporate from your skin for cooling. Walk in the cooler times of the day, and drink plenty of fluids before and after your walk.

- Always stretch before walking to allow your body to warm up and help prevent injuries.

- Walk with your back straight, chest up, and shoulders back. Let your arms swing naturally at your sides. As you become more used to walking, you can emphasize the back and forth arm movements to increase your workout.

- Breathe normally and steadily. You should never feel out of

breath and should be able to converse while walking.

- Invest in a comfortable, lightweight shoe that supports the arch and cushions the heel of your feet.

- If your physician approves, begin walking three or four days a week for twenty minutes each day (a real beginner at walking may need to start even more slowly). Gradually increase the frequency and duration of the exercise until by week four you are walking five days a week for 30 to 35 minutes.

By week six, you should be walking five days a week for 40 minutes. If at any time you feel dizzy, short of breath or uncomfortable, sit down and rest.

- On rainy days, check out what indoor walking facilities exist in your area such as schools, civic areas, shopping malls and fitness clubs. Keep at your new found exercise program.

Day by day you will look and feel better.

## Physician Treats Obesity, Improves Lives

(NAPS)-The Centers For Disease Control recently announced that the prevalence of obesity among Americans has shot up six percent in the past year and 60 percent in the past decade. Obesity is the second leading cause of preventable death.

In Michigan, the obesity rate is one of the worst in the nation. Twenty-two percent of the population is obese (Body Mass Index (BMI) greater than 30) and 34 percent are overweight (BMI greater than 27 percent).

The health risks associated with this preventable disease range from stroke, heart disease, diabetes and osteoarthritis to some types of cancer. For this reason, many people who are overweight, or obese take at least one prescription medication for one or more ailments.

Dr. David Vallance, an Ann Arbor, Michigan, rheumatologist, found that when caring for his patients, the physical and

emotional effects of weight loss were tremendous.

When a 52-year-old school-teacher from Brighton, Michigan came to Dr. Vallance suffering from hip pain related to being overweight, Vallance, traditionally wary of prescription weight-loss drugs, put his patient on Xenical (orlistat) because he knew it to be a safe and effective drug for weight loss. Within six months, the patient lost enough weight to bring her BMI down from 36 to 28. In addition, her cholesterol count came down, as did her blood pressure. The patient no longer has to take medication to treat her osteoarthritis, and she has more energy and stamina. Enough to allow her to walk around the lake by her house every day-something she could not do previously.

Dr. Vallance specializes in such illnesses as arthritis, muscle disease, bone disorders and autoimmune disease. His holistic

approach to treatment has benefitted several of his patients who are overweight and obese and experience problems with their joints and bones.

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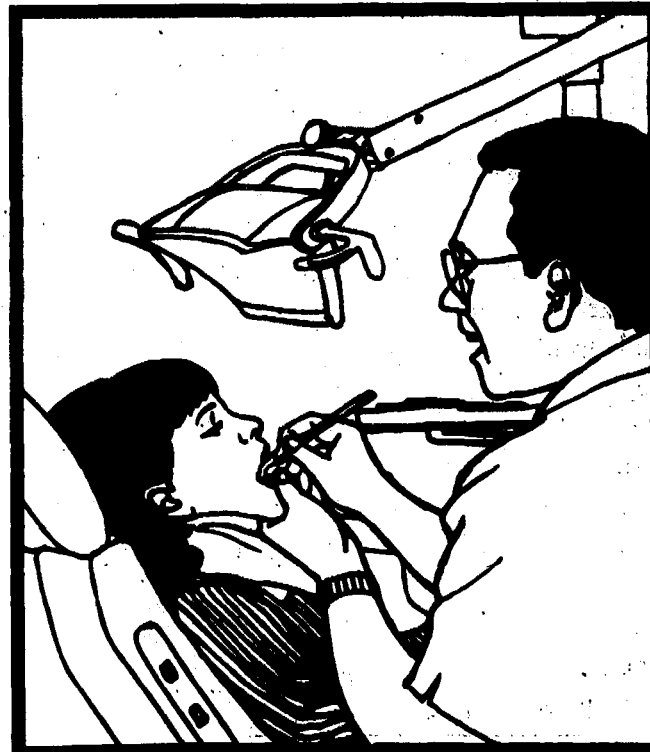
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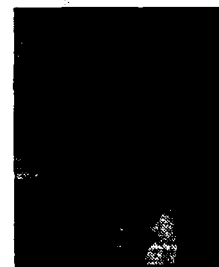


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People today are living longer and healthier lives. They also expect their quality of life to be better than their parents or grandparents. An integral part of our overall health and enjoyment is to be able to properly eat, chew and enjoy food. A healthy and fully functioning dentition contributes significantly to normal digestion and nutrition.

Most of today's dental problems can be prevented with proper home care and regular professional visits to your dentist. People no longer should accept that dentures are inevitable. In fact, the majority of tooth loss is the result of periodontal disease (the gradual destruction and loss of bone and tissue) causing teeth to become loose. With regular professional care, the instigators of periodontal disease can be arrested or eliminated, thus preserving the permanent dentition which was meant to last a lifetime.



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# Do You Know What Your Kids Are Eating?

(NUI) - As a parent, should you be concerned whether or not genetically modified (GM) foods should be labeled as such?

A recent report released by the Food and Drug Administration revealed that American consumers wanted GM foods to be labeled as such, especially since they didn't know that GM foods were already in our food supply. According to a 1999 Consumer Report, 60 percent of all prepackaged foods contain some type of genetically modified organism or GMO.

One concern about GM foods is that parents can't be certain if their children will experience an allergic reaction.

Last year in the U.S. grain industry, for example, more than 300 human food products were recalled because of concerns about possible allergic reactions to the StarLink protein Cry9c used to repel destructive pests — a genetically modified variety approved only for animal feed — after it was found in taco shells.

Additionally, while adults are able to handle foreign sub-

stances and dispel of them fairly easily, children have a more difficult time doing this since their systems are so small.

Until more research is collected on the long-term effects of unnatural ingredients such as GMOs, aspartame, MSG, dyes, trans-fatty acids, how can parents be sure their children are eating foods that are free from these ingredients?

Here are four ways to feed your children healthier foods:

- Look for "Certified Organic" labels. With the USDA's new strict guidelines stating that organic foods can't contain genetically modified ingredients, you can be sure that your child isn't eating GMOs. Check out the first organic food line for children, Richard Scarry Organic made by The New Organics Company. The products are foods children like, such as macaroni and cheese, cereals, cookies, ABC's canned pasta and TV dinners.

- Shop the outer perimeter first. The food lining the walls of the grocery store will be the

freshest selection. Then venture into the middle aisles and you will find yourself buying less of the prepackaged foods which contain the highest level of GMOs, trans-fats and dyes.

- Set a good example. The family environment influences the eating habits of children. Parents should be eating plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables and have these available for children during meal times.

- Create a substitute for sodas. Parents trying to find a replacement for sugar-loaded soft drinks may not want to substitute diet sodas since their high level of aspartame may be worse for children. A better substitute is to take a child's favorite fruit drink and mix it with some sparkling soda water that doesn't contain the sodium or sugar of a soft drink.

For more healthy eating tips, visit [www.neworganics.com](http://www.neworganics.com) and sign up for its free wellness newsletter.

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## Getting Ready for Summer

Summer is so short in Michigan! How can we pack in all the fun things we want to do?

Most mental health professionals and educators agree that maintaining the family rules and routines for summer is best for children.

It's important to balance fun outings with 'somewhat regular' daily routines and bedtimes. Allow family members the opportunity to relax, look out the window or stare up at the clouds.

Enjoy your summer but remember, moderation is key.

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# How to Care for An Aging Loved One

(NUI) - Statistics show that more than half of the U.S. population will one day need long-term care. Such care is provided when someone lacks the ability to independently carry out essential everyday activities like eating and bathing.

Caring for an aging loved one is a difficult task. Many people automatically think of nursing homes when they think of long-

term care. Deciding whether your loved one needs to enter a nursing home may be one of the toughest decisions you'll have to make.

Nursing homes provide around-the-clock care that is usually beyond the physical and emotional resources of families and friends. However, nursing homes can cost up to \$50,000 a year. Here are a few other options:

- **Independent living.** Your loved one stays in his or her own home and provides for himself or herself. You oversee the situation and offer assistance and guidance when necessary.

- **Assisted-living.** Your loved one lives independently in a facility that provides additional support, such as light house-keeping and daily meals. The facility may or may not have a nursing care option for residents who become ill. Residents also may receive help with daily activities like eating, bathing and dressing.

- **Retirement communities.** These communities provide a range of housing and health care options from independent living to 24-hour skilled nursing care.

Many also offer intermediate assisted-living options.

- **Home health care services.** This option includes a multitude of medical and personal services provided in your loved one's home, making it possible to retain a measure of independence and receive care in a comfortable, familiar environment.

Here are some questions to ask yourself before deciding on how to care for an aging loved one:

1. What is the best living situation for my loved one mentally, physically and financially?

2. How will we pay for long-term care? Long-term care is so expensive that many people risk losing their life savings.

3. What does our insurance cover? Most policies cover all levels of care in state-licensed nursing homes. Many also cover assisted living and home health care.

For more information on how to care for an aging loved one, order the free Life Advice brochures "Caring for an Aging Loved One," "Nursing Homes" and "Long Term Care" by calling 1-800-638-5433.

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## Warning Signs

which can indicate the need for chiropractic.

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| 1. Headaches         | 6. Numbness                 |
| 2. Nervous Tension   | 7. Men & Testosterone       |
| 3. Neck Pain         | 8. Reduced Mobility         |
| 4. Sleeping Problems | 9. Age & Structural Changes |
| 5. Muscle Spasms     | 10. Reduced Life Span       |

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## Now Is the Time to Prevent Bone Loss

(NUI) - Did you know that in the United States, every 20 seconds there is a fracture caused by thinning and brittle bones? According to the National Osteoporosis Foundation, 10 million Americans suffer from

osteoporosis, 8 million of whom are women. In fact, women are four times as likely to suffer from the debilitating disease.

**Vitality: Health and Wellness for Midlife and Beyond**, a menopause education campaign, urges all women to take steps now to protect themselves against bone loss and prevent the onset of osteoporosis.

Bone loss, a natural part of aging, can begin in your 30s when the body begins to produce less estrogen, a bone-preserving hormone. When women enter menopause and no longer produce estrogen, their bone density may decrease leaving them more susceptible to fractures.

Recent studies report that most of the bone loss that women experience in their lifetime occurs in the first five years after menopause.

According to the National Osteoporosis Foundation, one in two women over age 50 will suffer an osteoporosis-related fracture in her lifetime.

Fortunately, simple lifestyle changes can be highly effective in preventing osteoporosis.

For postmenopausal women,  
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# Selecting a New Physician

(NUI) - Practicing preventive care is fundamental to good health. If you recently moved or switched insurance plans and have not chosen a doctor or a dentist yet, don't put it off. You don't want to end up in an emergency situation with your medical records elsewhere.

However, don't rush when choosing someone who will be responsible for evaluating your health. Be selective. Here are some tips to get you started in the right direction:

- Determine the type of doctor or dentist - general, primary care or specialist - you need. A primary care physician or general dentist is broadly trained to treat a wide variety of conditions. An advantage of visiting a primary care doctor or general dentist regularly is that he or she can coordinate all aspects of your health or dental care, including determining if specialist care is needed and what type.
- Ask your relatives, co-work-

ers and friends for recommendations. Inquire about who they see and whether they are satisfied with the health care provided. If you are moving, your current doctor or dentist may be able to make a recommendation in your new area.

- Research their credentials. For doctors, check the American Medical Directory or the Directory of American Specialists at your local library or by calling the American Board of Medical Specialties at 1-866-275-2267. For dentists, read the American Dental Directory at your library. You also can contact your state medical board through the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States at [www.fsmb.org](http://www.fsmb.org) to see if the medical professional has been disciplined.
- Once you've determined who you'd like as your doctor or dentist, check to see if your choice is accepting new patients. Make sure the doctor or dentist accepts

your insurance and find out if he or she is affiliated with any hospitals. Find out how the doctor's office handles prescription refills. If you don't have dental on your health insurance coverage, find out how the dentist's office handles billing and whether payment plans are available.

- Consider location and office hours. Is the doctor's or dentist's office close to your home or workplace? Are evening or weekend appointments available? Does anyone fill in when the doctor or dentist is out of town, and if so, where is that office located? What's the protocol for emergencies?
- Send away for your old records. Ask your previous doctor or dentist to send a copy of your medical records to your new doctor or dentist so they arrive before your scheduled appointment.

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## Protect your Back from Injury

**QUESTION:** I've just gotten a new job that requires more lifting than I am used to doing. How can I safely lift something heavy at home or at work and still protect my back?

**SIGNED:** Curious Employee.

**ANSWER:** No matter what your occupation, lifting always seems to be an important part of our everyday job. Because we all do it often, it tends to be something we do without thinking.

However, lifting incorrectly can result in a variety of injuries. Over stretching certain muscles can result in back strain. A hernia is another injury associated with lifting, although usually not just a singly lifting effort, but more likely a continued extreme exertion especially done contrary to the structure of the body.

Although there doesn't appear to be one single appropriate method to lift an object, following certain techniques can take the strain off the lower back area and keep your back healthy.

These simple steps suggested by the Michigan Department of Labor, Safety, Education and Training Division. When followed, they may help prevent back injury:

- Get in shape. Years of poor posture, overeating and lack of exercise can be a problem where lifting is concerned.
- Size up the load. It is too heavy for one person to lift safely? Do you need help? Also, size up the area. Could you trip over something? Remove hazards in the path.
- Get a good grip. For a short time the load will be firmly attached to your body. Your grip should be secure.
- Keep the load close to your body which keeps the change of

balance to a minimum.

- Let your leg muscles do the work. Leg muscles are more durable and powerful than back muscles.
- Don't twist your body. Use your feet to change direction. Twisting compounds the stress of the lift.

Practice these tips when lifting

until they seem easy and natural. Doing them properly should reduce the strain on your back. Also, ask your health care provider what he/she would recommend to minimize risk of injury. If stretching, warm-up and reconditioning exercises are recommended, practice them regularly.

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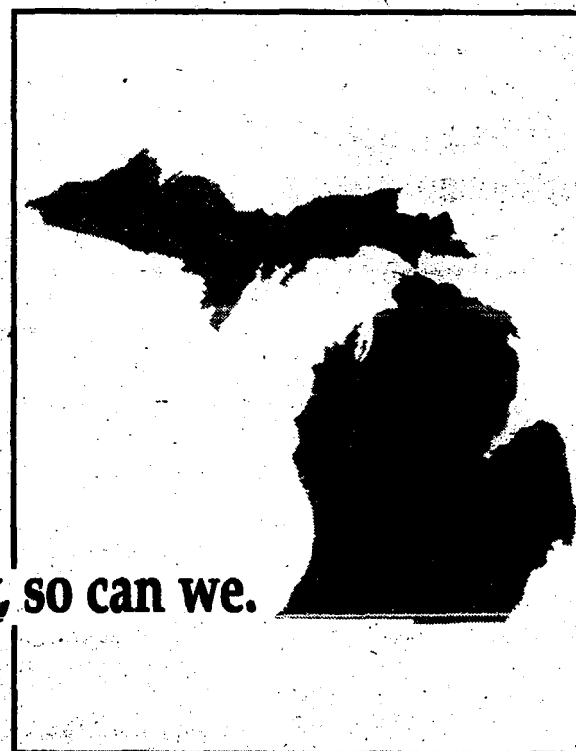
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# Heart Attack Warning Signs

This year, more than a half-million Americans will die of myocardial infarction, or heart attack, according to the American Heart Association. Of these, one-half will die before ever reaching a hospital.

Understanding the early warning signs of a heart attack, and the appropriate procedures to take at the onset of an attack, can reduce fatalities among the 1.5 million Americans who suffer attacks each year.

"Results in cardiovascular research have shown that a patient's prognosis for recovery can be improved significantly by early treatment," said Dr. David Hansmann, an Emergency Department physician at Otsego Memorial Hospital. "Unfortunately, however, heart attack victims sometimes wait several hours, or even days, before seeking medical help. By this time, their heart muscle may have suffered damage and their chance for survival may be decreased."

According to the American Heart Association, the following are warning signs of a heart attack:

- Uncomfortable pressure, full-

ness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest lasting for two minutes or more

- Pain spreading to the shoulders, neck, jaw, arms or back
- Dizziness, fainting, sweating, nausea and/or shortness of breath

There are several lifesaving therapies available to treat heart attacks. Clot-dissolving therapies, balloon anoplasty, atherectomy, or coronary bypass surgery have been used to save thousands of lives from heart attack death.

The key to the success of these treatments is, however, that they must be given as soon as possible. Therefore it is critical for patients to seek immediate medical attention when they experience symptoms of a heart attack.

"Many heart attack victims deny or ignore their symptoms out of embarrassment or fear," Dr. Hansmann explains. "Because symptoms may be subtle, such as uncomfortable pressure in the chest, they may be attributed to a more mild condition, such as indigestion. People waste valuable time that could save their lives."

In addition to recognizing the warning signs of a heart attack, Hansmann says, "It is essential

that all of us understand and immediately implement the appropriate procedures should an attack occur."

Keep emergency rescue service numbers next to telephones and in pockets, wallets or purses. A person who experiences an episode of unexplained chest pain lasting for two minutes or more should immediately call 911 for an ambulance.

"The alternatives for patients are clear," Hansmann says. "Ignored symptoms and wasted time can result in serious or fatal heart attacks; immediate treatment can decrease heart muscle damage."

Minimizing risk factors, according to Hansmann, is another area of patient responsibility. Risk factors associated with a high incidence of heart attacks include high blood pressure, smoking, and high levels of cholesterol in the blood. Other potentially important contributing factors are obesity, lack of exercise and certain types of emotional distress.

Aside from these risk factors that can be controlled, a family predisposition to heart disease also is a risk factor.

## Facts about Prostate Cancer

**QUESTION:** Someone in my family has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. What can you tell me about it?

**SIGNED:** Worried Senior Citizen

**ANSWER:** Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in American men. One in eleven men will eventually contract it as they grow older. Men over the age of fifty are especially at risk for developing prostate cancer. Besides increasing age, other risk factors include:

- Having a family history of prostate cancer
- Being African-American
- Eating a high fat diet

The prostate gland is located under a man's bladder in front of the rectum. It's function in the body is to secrete some of the substances needed for reproduction. When a malignant tumor develops in the gland, it is diagnosed as

prostate cancer. If the cancer is detected early, the odds of surviving are very good, up to 90% according to the National Cancer Institute.

Detecting prostate cancer early depends on regular screenings for this disease. The American Cancer Society recommends the following:

- All men over 40 should get a digital rectal exam every year. A digital rectal exam only takes a few minutes and causes discomfort. During this exam, the doctor estimated whether the gland is enlarged or feels abnormal in texture.
- Men 50 and over should not only get a digital rectal exam yearly, but also a special blood test. The blood test is called a PSA for "prostate specific antigen." A man with prostate disease may have elevated levels of PSA, a special protein in his blood. A high level may indicate the presence of prostate cancer.

Any man 50 and over should know the symptoms of prostate cancer:

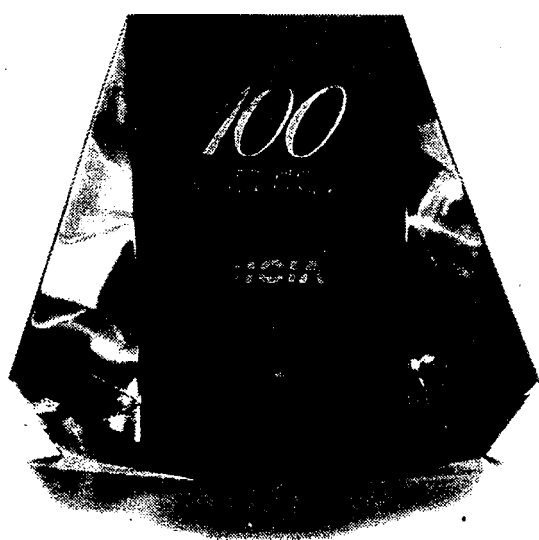
- The need to urinate frequently, especially at night
- Weak urinary stream
- Blood in the urine
- Pain in the lower back, pelvis or upper thighs

Symptoms such as these are common in men over 50 and do not always indicate that there is a serious problem. However, if they occur, they warrant further investigation.

The best way to beat prostate cancer is through regular screenings and prompt follow-up of any unusual signs or symptoms.

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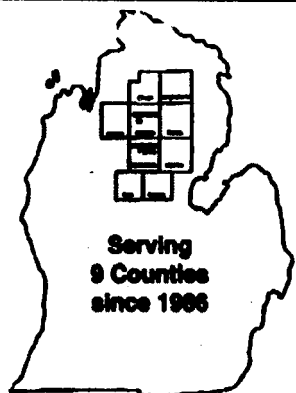
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## How to Manage Your Child's Asthma

(NUI) - Is asthma ruining your child's life? Asthma is a chronic disease that causes ongoing swelling of the airways. When certain triggers such as dust, smog, pet dander, mold or secondhand smoke enter the airways, they may become irritated and constricted.

More than 17 million people in the United States have asthma and the number is growing, especially among children. Asthma is a leading cause of school absences. There were 2 million trips to the emergency room last year due to asthma.

But there's good news. There are ways to manage your child's asthma and help prevent attacks before they happen.

Managing your child's indoor environment is an important step in reducing exposure to the things that can trigger asthma attacks. Since asthma varies from person to person, you and your doctor should determine a plan to reduce the triggers that most affect your child.

Here are some tips from the experts at the Environmental Protection Agency that you can take to help reduce your child's

exposure to asthma triggers:

- **Keep your home smoke-free.** Do not allow smoking in your home or around children. Asthma can be triggered by the smoke from the burning end of a cigarette, pipe or cigar or the smoke exhaled by the smoker.

- **Monitor pets.** Your pet's dander, urine and saliva can all be asthma triggers. Consider keeping pets outdoors or even finding a new home for your pets if necessary.

- **Keep pets out of the bedroom and other sleeping areas at all times.** Keep pets away from fabric-covered furniture, carpets and stuffed toys.

- **Limit dust mites.** Dust mites are too small to be seen but are found in every home. They live in mattresses, pillows, carpets, fabric-covered furniture, bedcovers, clothes and stuffed toys. Be sure to wash sheets and blankets once a week in hot water. Choose washable stuffed toys.

- **Wash the toys often in hot water and dry thoroughly.** Cover mattresses and pillows in dust proof zippered covers.

- **Control molds.** Molds grow on damp materials. The key to

mold control is moisture control. If mold is a problem in your home, clean up the mold and get rid of excess water or moisture. So wash off hard surfaces and dry completely.

Absorbent materials with mold, such as ceiling tiles and carpet, may need to be replaced. Fix leaky plumbing or other sources of water. Use exhaust fans or open windows in kitchens and bathrooms when showering, cooking or using the dishwasher. Vent clothes dryers to the outside. And maintain low indoor humidity, ideally between 30 percent to 50 percent.

- **Kill pests.** Droppings or body parts of pests such as cockroaches or rodents can be asthma triggers so be sure not to leave food or garbage out. Store food in an airtight container. Clean all food crumbs or spilled liquids right away. Try using poison baits, boric acid or traps.

For more information on how to control your child's asthma, call toll-free 1-866-NO-ATTACKS or log on to [www.noattacks.org](http://www.noattacks.org)

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## Booklet Offers Help for Sleepless Americans

It is estimated that a third to a half of all Americans suffer from some sort of sleep disorder. Statistics show that one of the highest causes of automobile accidents are related to sleepiness, lack of concentration, and falling asleep behind the wheel. Not getting a good nights rest also contributes to poor work production, accidents, and impacts on quality of life. It may also cost Americans 18 billion dollars in health care costs annually.

The Sleep Research Institute in Washington, DC has revised

their booklet, "Getting The Sleep You Need." The booklet gives information and suggestions on what to do when you can't sleep.

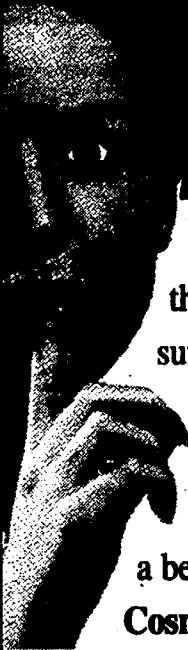
"Many people have trouble sleeping and don't know where to turn for help," says Tor Stave, Assistant Director at The Institute. "We've published a booklet that can help them with their situation."

Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Regional Fulfillment Center, Sleep Booklet #SL-950,

PO Box 692624, Boston, MA 02269-2624.

Consumers can also get this information from The Institute's Internet web site:

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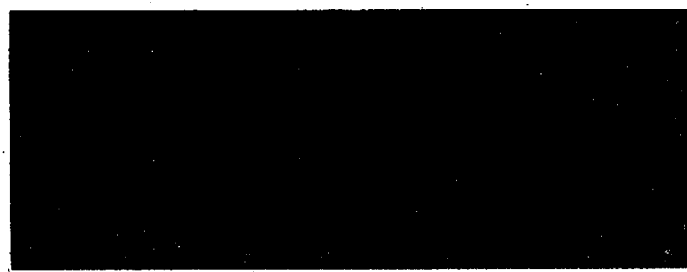


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# Cataracts: Loss of Vision

## Clouding of lens mars good vision and eye health

A cataract is a clouding or darkening that develops in the normally clear lens of the eye. This prevents the lens from properly focusing light on the retina, at the back of the eye, resulting in a loss of vision. It is not a film that grows over the surface of the eye.

No one is exactly sure what causes a cataract, but it is known that chemical changes within the lens cause it to become cloudy. This is often thought of as a part of the natural aging process, but it may also result from heredity, an injury or disease.

Cataracts are most often found in persons over age 55, but are

also occasionally found in younger persons, even newborns. Cataracts usually develop in both eyes, but often at different rates. Some cataracts develop slowly over a period of years and others form rapidly within a few months.

In a comprehensive eye examination, your doctor of optometry can determine whether or not you have cataracts.

Cataracts vary in their development from person to person, so the symptoms may also vary. Here are some common symptoms that people experience:

- increasing haziness causing blurred or distorted vision... colors may seem yellowed the appearance of dark spots or shadows that seem to move when the eye moves
- an increasing need for more light to see clearly
- a tendency to become more nearsighted because of increasing density of the lens
- double vision
- a gradual loss of color vision
- a stage where it is easier to see

Currently, there is no proven method to prevent cataracts from forming or to make the cloudy

lens clear after a cataract has developed. Your doctor of optometry can prescribe changes in your glasses or contact lenses to help you see more clearly as your cataract develops.

Ultimately, if your cataract impairs your daily activities, your optometrist can refer you to an eye surgeon who may recommend surgical removal of the cataract. The surgery is relatively uncomplicated and has a 95% success rate.

When your eye's natural lens is removed during cataract surgery, some type of treatment is usually needed to achieve clear, comfortable vision.

Intraocular lenses, contact lenses and glasses are all common forms of post-cataract vision correction. Intraocular lens implants are inserted at the time of surgery and serve as "new" lenses. Daily wear and continuous wear contact lenses have also become increasingly popular as post-cataract vision correction.

Whatever the treatment, regular optometric follow-up care is important in making sure you maintain good vision and eye health.

## Now Is the Time to Prevent Bone Loss

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replacing the hormone estrogen is the most effective means of slowing bone loss.

Today, more than 17 million women use hormone replacement therapy to relieve the symptoms of estrogen loss and protect against bone loss. Other measures that can prevent and treat osteoporosis include eating a diet rich in calcium and vitamin D; not smoking; reducing caffeine intake; and doing exercises that require weight-bearing techniques.

"Osteoporosis often has no early symptoms, so women may not know they have the disease until they experience their first fracture," said reproductive endocrinologist Dr. Valerie

Montgomery Rice. "If you are reaching the age of menopause, have a discussion with your doctor about your risk factors for osteoporosis to determine if you need to schedule a bone mineral density test, which measures bone mass and is the only way to test for osteoporosis before the disease progresses."

Fractures, such as wrist and hip fractures, are the most common health threat associated with osteoporosis; others include severe back pain, loss of height and stooped vertebrae.

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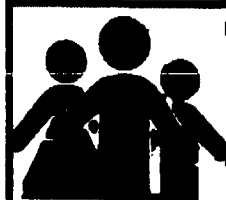
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# How to Avoid the Pitfalls of Fad Dieting

## Combine balanced diet and exercise

(NUI) - Combining a well-balanced diet and moderate exercise can help you feel better and keep off unwanted pounds, while avoiding the revolving door of fad dieting.

The Food Guide Pyramid developed by the U.S. Departments of Agriculture and Health and Human Services is a useful guide to healthy eating. It's a general outline that calls for selecting a variety of foods to get adequate nutrients and to consume the right amount of calories to maintain a healthy weight.

Here are some suggestions from the Food Guide Pyramid for healthy eating:

- Choose a diet low in total fat, saturated fat and cholesterol. Check "Nutrition Facts" on nutrition labels for the amount and kind of fat a product contains.

- In restaurants, look for foods that are broiled, grilled, baked or

steamed rather than fried. Ask to have dressings and sauces served on the side. If a dish is unfamiliar to you, ask the waiter to describe how it is prepared.

- Cook creatively. Cooking at home gives you more control over ingredients, cooking methods and cost. Home cooking doesn't have to be plain. Rather, look at creating healthy, tasty meals as a challenge, not a chore.

- Don't shop for groceries when you're hungry as your impulses may override your good sense. Hit the outside aisles first. That's where the vegetables, fruits and grains - the foods you want to emphasize - are usually found.

Scientific evidence proves that one of the keys to looking and feeling good is fitness and exercise. But if you spend your days at a sedentary job and pass your evenings as a couch potato, it may require some determina-

tion and commitment.

Regardless of your age, gender or role in life, you can benefit from regular physical activity. Health experts recommend that you should get at least 30 minutes of moderately intense physical activity on all or most days of the week.

If you don't have time for consistent exercise or want to supplement your routine, here are some things that you can do:

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# Get the Facts Before Trying to Lose Weight

(NUI) - From skipping meals to eating grapefruit, Americans are bombarded with information about how they can lose weight. Despite the plethora of information, nearly half of American adults are overweight or obese and the percentage of overweight children continues to climb.

In an effort to dispel some of the myths about dieting and eating regimens, the National Institutes of Health has published a new, free consumer fact sheet.

"Weight-loss and Nutrition Myths" addresses some common myths and offers factual information to help clear up the confusion about healthy eating and safe weight loss. Some myths highlighted in the fact sheet include:

**MYTH:** Eating after 8 p.m. causes weight gain.

**FACT:** If you like to dine by candlelight, don't worry. It doesn't matter what time of day you eat - it's how much you eat during the whole day and how much exercise you get that determines if you gain or lose weight.

**MYTH:** Fast foods are an unhealthy choice you should avoid when dieting.

**FACT:** Fast foods can be a part of a healthy weight-loss program with a little know-how. Choose salads and grilled foods instead of fried foods which are high in fat and calories, and only use high-fat, high-calorie toppings in small amounts.

If you do order fried foods like french fries, try to split an order with a friend or order a small portion.

**MYTH:** Starches are fattening and should be limited when trying to lose weight.

**FACT:** Potatoes, rice, pasta, bread, beans and some vegetables like yams, turnips, beets and carrots are rich in complex carbohydrates, or starch, which is an important source of energy for your body. Just limit the use of high-fat toppings on them, like butter, sour cream, mayonnaise or alfredo sauce.

**MYTH:** Nuts are fattening and can lead to weight gain.

**FACT:** Nuts are high in calories and fat, but the fat they contain will not increase your risk of heart disease. Plus, they offer protein and fiber. In small amounts, nuts can be part of a healthy weight-loss program.

The fact sheet, provided by the federally funded Weight Control Information Network is

free and can be obtained by calling WIN's toll-free number, 1-877-946-4627, or by visiting its Web site:

[www.niddk.nih.gov/health/nutrit/nutrit.htm](http://www.niddk.nih.gov/health/nutrit/nutrit.htm)

In addition to information on weight loss, WIN's toll-free number and Web site provide information on childhood obesity, walking, teenage health and wellness, and physical activity.

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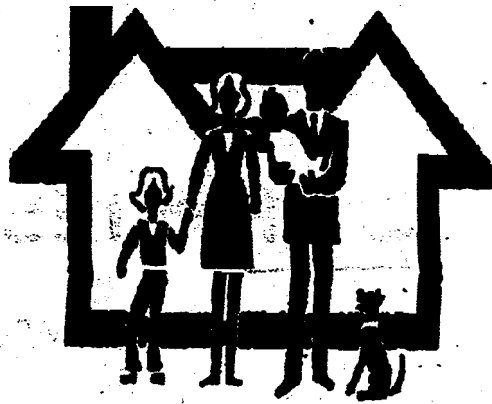
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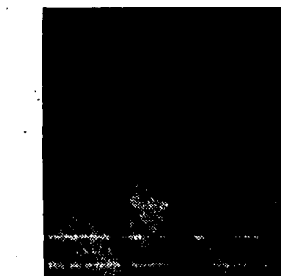


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## Steps to Attaining a Beautiful Smile

(NUI) - Some people possess beautiful, white teeth while others try but can't seem to achieve the same result.

Believe it or not, the secrets to a great smile are simple steps that each and every one of us can take every day.

Here are some tips from the dental experts at Milestone Scientific on how to attain a confident, healthy smile:

- Take extra time to give your teeth the care they deserve. It takes two to three minutes to adequately brush your teeth. Most people spend less than 30 seconds brushing their teeth. Brushing your teeth effectively removes millions of bacteria that live in our mouths.

- Don't forget to floss. Flossing removes the bacteria that live in between the teeth that can not be reached with your toothbrush. There bacteria continue to feed on food left behind. Bacteria invade and destroy gum tissue as

well as the bones and ligaments that support teeth.

- Cut back on the sweets. It's not just the candy that is dangerous to your smile. Bacteria feed on sugar, which creates decay causing acid. Bacteria, however, not only use candy to create acid but can use any food which contains sugars and other carbohydrates.

Saliva acts as a natural plaque fighting substance, so chew sugarless gum to help stimulate saliva flow.

- Stop brushing so hard. It takes very little pressure to remove bacteria, food and plaque. Unfortunately, most people apply three to four times the necessary pressure causing damage to teeth and gums.

- Make consistent trips to the dentist. Nearly half of the U.S. population experience some form of anxiety when visiting the dentist. But technological advances have created less

painful, more efficient dental care. For example, Milestone Scientific, Inc., has developed a product called The Wand, which delivers a droplet of anesthesia to the injection site before the needle enters the tissue. This eliminates the pricking sensation so many patients dread. When advanced slowly, the drops of solution anesthetize the tissue ahead of the needle, thereby yielding a virtually painless needle insertion.

- Reduce coffee intake. Coffee and tea stain your teeth and destroy your natural smile. Plus, drinking hot coffee causes small fractures in teeth called crazes. Crazes occur when teeth are forced to expand and contract as a result of being exposed to hot foods or liquids.

To learn more about how to get a confident, healthy smile, visit [www.thewand.com](http://www.thewand.com)

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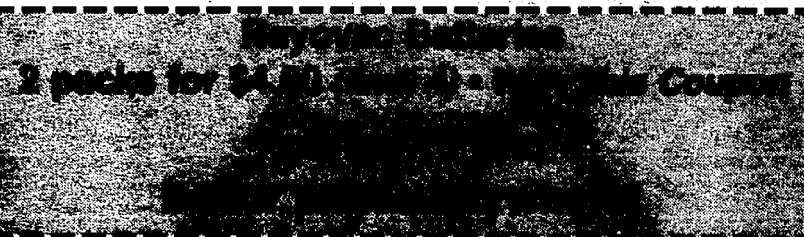
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## Protect Your Family at The Pool This Summer

(NUI) - In the summer, swimming pools are filled with millions of people having fun and staying cool. But did you know that germs can contaminate swimming water even if it is treated with chlorine?

This summer, learning about recreational water illnesses (RWIs) which are spread by

swimming in contaminated water, such as swimming pools, waterparks, lakes and the ocean, can protect you from illness.

RWIs are caused by germs like "Crypto" (KRIP-toe, short for Cryptosporidium), Giardia (gee-ARE-dee-uh), E. coli 0157:H7 and Shigella (Shi-GE-luh) and are spread by accidentally swallowing water that has been contaminated with fecal matter. Remember, you share the water with everyone in the pool.

Germs causing RWIs are killed by chlorine, but chlorine doesn't work right away. It takes time to kill germs. Plus, some germs like

Crypto are resistant to chlorine and can live in pools for days. That is why even the best maintained pools can spread illness.

Healthy swimming behaviors are needed to protect you and your family from RWIs and will help stop germs from getting in the pool in the first place. Here are six "P-L-E-A-S" that promote healthy swimming provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Healthy Swimming Project:

1. PLEASE don't swim when you have diarrhea. This is especially important for kids in diapers. You can spread germs into the water and make other people sick.

2. PLEASE don't swallow pool water. In fact, try your best to avoid even having water get in your mouth.

3. PLEASE wash your hands with soap and water after using the toilet or changing diapers. You can protect others by remembering that germs on your body end up in the water.

4. PLEASE take your kids on bathroom breaks often. Waiting to hear "I have to go" may mean that it's too late.

5. PLEASE change diapers in a bathroom and not at poolside. Germs can spread to surfaces and objects in and around the pool.

6. PLEASE wash your child thoroughly (especially his or her rear end) with soap and water before swimming. We all have invisible amounts of fecal matter on our bottoms that end up in the pool.

Visit [www.cdc.gov/healthy-swimming](http://www.cdc.gov/healthy-swimming) and take a quick look at what swimmers are asking this year.

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